

Occurrence of *Phloeonomus kyushuensis* (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae) in the Yaeyama Islands of the Ryukyus, Japan

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Phloeonomus kyushuensis belonging to the subfamily Omaliinae was described by WATANABE (1962) based on three specimens obtained from near Chiran of Kagoshima Prefecture in Kyushu, Japan. Since then, Hokkaido (WATANABE, 1990) and Honshu (IWASE *et al.*, 1992; WATARI, 2000; WATANABE, 2006) have been reported as habitats of this species. The second author obtained many omaliine specimens from spadix of Night-scented Lily, *Aleocasia odora*, on three different islands of the Yaeyama Islands of the Ryukyus. These specimens are recognized as a single species which agrees with *Phloeonomus kyushuensis*. It is new to the fauna of these islands. It is therefore recorded below with the collecting data.

10 ♂♂, 17 ♀♀, Mt. Omoto-dake, Ishigaki-jima Is., Ryukyus, 24-V-2001; 8 ♂♂, 15 ♀♀, Nakama-gawa, Iriomote-jima Is., Ryukyus, 4-V-1999; 49 ♂♂, 44 ♀♀, Nakamagawa-rindô, Iriomote-jima Is., Ryukyus, 16-V-2001; 28 ♂♂, 24 ♀♀, Sonai, Yonaguni-jima Is., Ryukyus, 10-V-1999; 11 ♂♂, 18 ♀♀, Mt. Kubura-dake, Yonaguni-jima Is., Ryukyus, 12-V-1999.

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