

New Buprestid Taxa from Tropical Asia (2)

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Chrysochroa semperi osadai Y. KUROSAWA, subsp. nov.

Golden green to bluish golden green, lustrous, with elytral apices faintly tinged with golden or golden red and the ventral surface of abdomen apically tinged with golden red which becomes stronger towards the apex. Pronotal punctuation weaker on disc than in the nominotypical race of *C. semperi* E. SAUNDERS, 1874, but stronger and coarser with the intervals forming rugae at the sides. Elytral costae and punctuation weaker than in *semperi* s. str.

Length: 38.5–39.2 mm; width: 10.8–11.0 mm.

Holotype: ♀, Diwagao of San Mariano, Isabela Prov., NE. Luzon, Philippines, 24–IV–1983, S. OSADA lgt.; paratype: ♀, Sierra Madre Mts., NE. Luzon, Philippines, IV–1990, native collector lgt.

Range. Philippines (Sierra Madre Mts., NE. Luzon).

Megaloxantha nigricornis sakaii Y. KUROSAWA, subsp. nov.

Elytra strongly tinged with reddish bronzy instead of bronzy green or green in *M. nigricornis* H. DEYROLLE, 1864, s. str., of the Malay Peninsula. Elytral costae stronger and more distinct than in *nigricornis* s. str. Punctuation on the intercostate areas of elytra denser, stronger and partially confluent than in *nigricornis* s. str.

Length: 57.2–60.8 mm; width: 18.5–20.6 mm.

Holotype and a paratype: 2 ♂♂, Tarempa Island of the Anambas Islands, Indonesia, VIII–1989, native collector lgt.

Range. Indonesia (Anambas Islands).

Megaloxantha nigricornis takizawai Y. KUROSAWA, subsp. nov.

Intermediate between *sakaii* m. from the Anambas Islands and *nigricornis* s. str. from the Malay Peninsula. Body smaller than in *sakaii*, cyaneous black, but as lustrous as *nigricornis* s. str. Punctuation on the intercostate areas of elytra denser and stronger than in *nigricornis* s. str., but sparser and weaker than in *sakaii*.

Length: 54.1 mm; width: 15.2 mm.

Holotype: ♂, Tioman Island, about 50 km off Mersing to the northeast, Johore, Malay Peninsula, 13–III–1983, S. TAKIZAWA lgt.

Range. Malay Peninsula (Tioman Island).