

Occurrence of *Lebia viridis* (Coleoptera, Carabidae) in Tokyo

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Since NAKANE (1989) first recorded the North American lebiine carabid beetle, *Lebia viridis* SAY, from Sakura in Chiba Prefecture, Central Japan, this imported species has been collected from various places in the Kwantô District (HIRANO, 1990; KASAHARA & NISHIYAMA, 1990), and seems to expand its habitat rather rapidly. In Ibaraki Prefecture, it was found in a mass of flea beetles belonging to the genus *Altica* on the leaves of a sunny grassland, as was recorded in America (LINDROTH, 1969). Here I will report it from Tokyo based on some specimens collected by Messrs. H. EBIHARA, K. ISHIZUKA, M. NISHIMURA and A. NISHIYAMA, to whom I wish to express my heartfelt thanks.

Specimens examined. 2 exs., Yotsugi, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo, 24-IX-1989, A. NISHIYAMA leg.; 3 exs., Senju, Adachi-ku, Tokyo, 16-VIII-1990, H. EBIHARA leg.; 1 ex., Akatsuka, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, 13-VI-1990, M. NISHIMURA leg.; 1 ex., Kusabana, Akigawa-shi, Tokyo, 22-IX-1990, K. ISHIZUKA leg.

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