

New Records of *Batraxis splendida* NOMURA (Pselaphidae,
Goniacerinae) from Tokunoshima and Okinawa-hontō
Islands, Ryukyus, Japan

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A brachyglutine species, *Batraxis splendida* NOMURA is described in 1986 from Iriomote Is., Ryukyu, Japan. It is also known from Kwangnung, Kyonggi-do, South Korea (NOMURA & LEE, 1993). The present report is the first records of this species from Tokunoshima Is. in Kagoshima Prefecture and Okinawa-hontō Is. in Okinawa Prefecture, Ryukyus, Southwest Japan.

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Batraxis splendida NOMURA

[Japanese name: Tsuya-atokiri-arizukamushi]

Batraxis splendida NOMURA, 1986, Kontyū, Tokyo, 54: 501; NOMURA, 1989, Check List Jpn. Ins., Fukuoka, 1: 290; NOMURA & LEE 1993, Esakia, Fukuoka, (33): 19.

Specimens examined. 1 ♂, Ohhara, Tokunoshima Is., Kagoshima Pref., 13-VII-1983, K. SUGAWARA leg.; 1 ♀, Mt. Nishimedake (360 m), Kunigami-son, Okinawa-hontō Is., Okinawa Pref., 19-X-1987, M. SAKAI leg.

Distribution. South Korea, Japan (Tokunoshima, Okinawa-hontō and Iriomote Isls., Ryukyus).

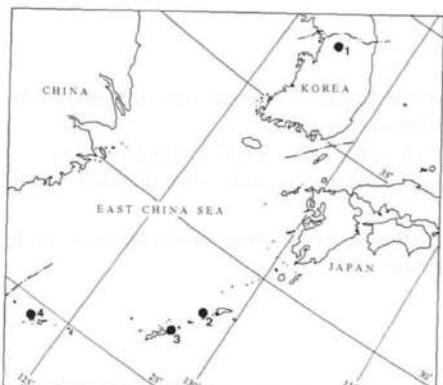


Fig. 1 Distribution of *Batraxis splendida* NOMURA. — 1, Kwangnung, Kyonggi-do, South Korea; 2, Tokunoshima Is., Kagoshima Pref., Japan; 3, Okinawa-hontō Is., Okinawa Pref., Japan; 4, Iriomote Is., Okinawa Pref., Japan.