

## Additional Record of *Chlorophorus signaticollis* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) from the Ryukyu Islands, Southwest Japan

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*Chlorophorus signaticollis* (CASTELNAU et GORY, 1855) has hitherto been recorded from East India (type area), Taiwan, a few localities in the Chinese Continent, and the Ryukyu Islands of Southwest Japan (cf. GRESSITT, 1951, p. 282; HUA, 1982, p. 33; etc.). KUSAMA and TAKAKUWA (1984, p. 333) suggested that previous records of *C. signaticollis* from the Ryukyu Islands might be due to misidentification of a grayish form of *C. yaeyamensis* which is common and widespread, and they formally recorded it from Ishigaki-jima Island of the Ryukyus based on a female specimen with reliable collecting data. However, the clytine species seems very rare in the Ryukyu Islands, and no additional specimen has yet been collected since then. On a collecting trip made in the spring of 1987, I was able to find three specimens of the clytine species on Mt. Banna-dake on Ishigaki-jima Island. This is an exact and second record of the species from the Ryukyu Islands.

*Specimens examined.* 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Mt. Banna-dake, Ishigaki-jima Is., Yayeyama Isls., Okinawa Pref., Southwest Japan, 6-V-1987, T. OHMOTO leg.

All the specimens examined were found on a fresh dead trunk of *Syzygium buxifolium* (Myrtaceae) in the late morning in cloudy weather. I found first a mating pair on the trunk, and after a few minutes, another male specimen came flying to near the same part of the trunk. It is most probable that *S. buxifolium* is one of the host plants of the species in the Ryukyu Islands.

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