

A New Record of *Chlorophorus yedoensis* (KANO) (Coleoptera,
Cerambycidae) from Amami-Ohshima Island,
Southwest Japan

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Chlorophorus yedoensis (KANO, 1933) has hitherto been known as a species endemic to Honshu, Central Japan. Through the courtesy of Mr. Noboru KANIE of Nagoya City, I was able to examine a single female specimen of the species collected on Amami-Ohshima Island of the Ryukyus. The specimen was found by himself on the flowers of *Melisma hachijoensis* NAGAI (Sabiaceae) growing in the natural forest on the island. It is new to the fauna of the Ryukyu Islands including Amami-Ohshima Island; details of the collecting data are as shown below.

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Akatsuchiyama-Rindô, Uken-son, Amami-Ohshima Is., Southwest Japan, 24-VI~1-VII-1995, N. KANIE leg.

The specimen examined almost agrees with the Honshu specimens in external features except for its smaller body size. It is uncertain whether the Amami-Ohshima specimen examined was a natural individual or a naturalized one imported from its original habitat. The final determination of this insular specimen had better be postponed until additional specimens including males will be found.

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