

- rostrum in female. Antennae with 4th to 7th segments of funicle each longer than broad. Elytra scaled in the basal area in apical half. Fore tibiae not armed with teeth in both sexes. Japan (Okinawa Is.), Taiwan.
 *C. kumei* sp. nov.

要 約

吉原一美・森本 桂：日本および台湾産ヒメゾウムシ亜科の1新種。——沖縄本島および台湾で、カヤツリグサ科植物から採集されたヒメゾウムシ亜科甲虫を、*Calyptopygus*属の第2の種、*C. kumei*として記載した。この属には従来、北東ビルマ産の1種 *C. ellipticus* MARSHALLのみが知られており、日本からは今回初めて記録される。本新種は触角中間節の第4~7節が縦長であること、上翅の基部と先半分にまばらに白色鱗片を装うこと、雌雄とも前脛節に歯状突起を持たないこと、などによって既知種 *C. ellipticus* と区別できる。

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Occurrence of *Anthinobaris shirozui* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae) in the Ryukyu Islands, Southwest Japan

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Anthinobaris shirozui (MORIMOTO) was originally described on the basis of 10 specimens collected by Dr. T. SHIRŌZU in Central Taiwan. No additional record of the species has been

published thereafter. In the course of YOSHIHARA's revisional study on the Japanese Baridinae, we found that this species is distributed also in the Ryukyu Islands, Southwest Japan. It is new to the Japanese fauna, and the collecting data will be shown below.

Most of the specimens examined are in the collection of the Entomological Laboratory, Kyushu University; the remainings were offered to the senior author by Messrs. M. KANEDA, H. KOJIMA and Y. NOTSU, to whom we wish to express deep gratitude for their kindness.

Anthinobaris shirozui (MORIMOTO, 1965)

Baris shirozui MORIMOTO, 1965, Spec. Bull. Iep. Soc. Japan, (1): 45, fig. 6 (Keitô, C. Taiwan).

Anthinobaris shirozui: MORIMOTO & YOSHIHARA, 1996, Esakia, Fukuoka, (36): 32.

Specimens examined. [Okinawa Is.] 3 ♂♂, Yona, 17-VII-1965, Y. Hori leg. [Miyako-jima Is.] 5 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, Hirara City, 10-V-1984, M. KANEDA leg.; 6 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Miyako-jima Is., 29-VI-1965, Y. HAYASHI leg.; 3 ♀♀, same locality and collector, 30-VI-1965. [Ishigaki-jima Is.] 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Hirano, 17-V-1990, H. KOJIMA leg.; 2 ♀♀, Mt. Omotodake, 13-VI-1974, T. MIKAGE leg.; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, same locality, 14-VI-1975, S. KIMOTO leg.; 8 ♂♂, same locality, 16-VI-1977, H. IRIE leg.; 2 ♀♀, same locality and collector, 19-VI-1977; 2 ♀♀, same locality, 23~26-V-1990, K. MORIMOTO leg. [Iriomote-jima Is.] 1 ♂, Tedoudake, 24-V-1975, Y. NOTSU leg.; 5 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Shirahama, 18~19-V-1975, Y. NOTSU leg.; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Ôtomi, 12-IV-1969, H. MAKIHARA leg.; 1 ♂, same locality and collector, 25-IV-1969; 4 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, same locality and collector, 27-IV-1969; 1 ♀, Hoshidate, 8-VIII-1962, M. SATÔ & Y. ARITA leg.; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Ôhara, 7-V-1973, I. FUJIYAMA leg.; 1 ♂, Mt. Goza, 16-IV-1969, H. MAKIHARA leg. [Yonaguni-jima Is.] 4 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Tabarugawa, 11-V-1963, Y. ARITA leg.; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Tendabana, 13-V-1963, Y. ARITA leg. [Hateruma-jima Is.] 1 ♂, Hateruma-jima Is., 22~24-VI-1977, H. IRIE leg.

Distribution. Japan (Ryukyus: Okinawa Is., Miyako-jima Is., Ishigaki-jima Is., Iriomote-jima Is., Yonaguni-jima Is., Hateruma-jima Is.) (new records); Taiwan.

Biological note. Mr. KOJIMA captured adults of this species from the flowers of the Rosaceae on Ishigaki-jima Is. (KOJIMA, pers. comm.). However, its larval host plant is unknown.

Remarks. *Anthinobaris kiboshi* (NAKANE) also occurs in the Ryukyu Islands and can be collected on flowers. The present species is similar to *A. kiboshi*, but the scaly patterns on the elytra are characteristic (cf. MORIMOTO, 1965, p. 44, fig. 6).

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