

*dera laeta*, *Sphaeroderma minutissima*, *Xuthea coerulea*, *X. pallida* spp. n., ネパールおよびベトナムから *Sphaeroderma pseudapicale* sp. n., ネパール, インドおよびタイから *Sphaeroderma doeberli* sp. n., インドから *Podagricomela metallica* sp. n., タイから *Pseudodera nigripennis* sp. n., ベトナムから *Sphaeroderma bambusae* sp. n. の計16種を記載した。

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## A Host Record of *Molorchus ikedai* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Larval host plant of *Molorchus ikedai* TAKAKUWA has not yet been known. Recently, I was able to examine specimens of this cerambycid emerged out from dead branches of *Abies veitchii* LINDL. The hosts were newly dead branches about 5 cm in diameter, which were obtained at Houou Mountain hut. The collecting data are as follows: 17 ♂♂, 18 ♀♀, Mt. Jizôgatake, Nirasaki City, Yamanashi Pref., central Honshu of Japan. The host branches were collected on 3-V-1993 by Y. KANEKO, and the adults emerged out from the hosts in Tokyo on 17~21-VI-1994.

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