

ヨウカイ *S. badius* (KIESENWETTER) に似ているが、オレンジ黄色の前胸背板、上翅がより淡色であること、脚がより濃色であること、雄交尾器の腹面突起が幅広く、背板の先が尖ることなどの点で容易に区別できる。*S. taiwanus* は、すでに台湾から記載されている *S. furcatus* によく似ているが、いくぶん細長い体と雄交尾器の背板が細い突起をもつことによって区別できる。

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Records of Cantharidae (Coleoptera) from Toku-no-shima of the Ryukyu Islands

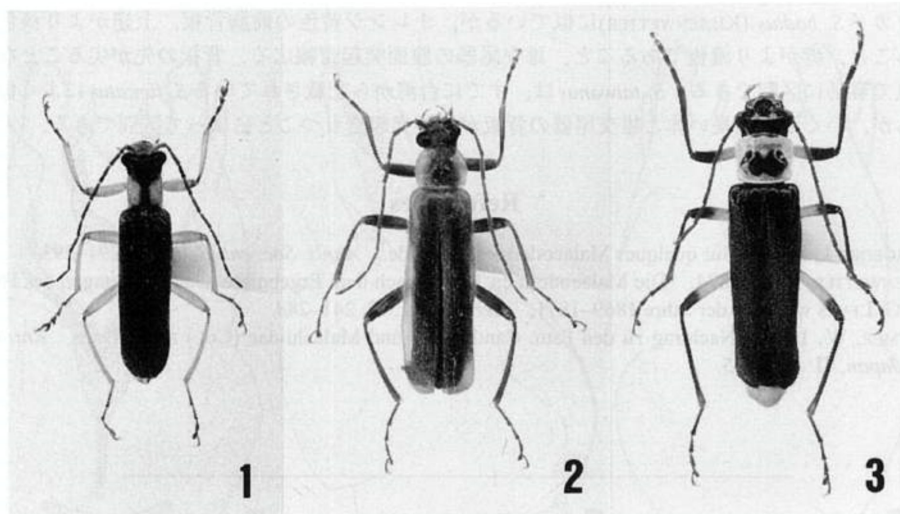
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Until now, two species of cantharid beetles, *Themus kazuoi* N. OHBAYASHI et M. SATÔ and *Micropodabrus maculivertex* ISHIDA have been recorded from Toku-no-shima Is. of the Ryukyu Islands by ONO (1976) and IMASAKA (1992), respectively.

Recently, I had an opportunity to examine some cantharid beetles collected on Toku-no-shima Is. through the courtesy of Mr. Rikio MATSUMOTO, Kyushu University. This collection was classified into three species including two unrecorded ones, as listed below with their collecting data.

1. *Athemus (Andrathemus) akemiae* M. SATÔ et OKUSHIMA
22 ♂♂, 10 ♀♀, Mt. Inokawa-dake, Toku-no-shima Is., Ryukyus, 28–IV–1996, R. MATSUMOTO leg. (new record).
2. *Prothemus ryukyuanus* WITTMER



Figs. 1-3. Cantharid species from Toku-no-shima Is. — 1, *Athemus (Andrathemus) akemiae* M. SATŌ et OKUSHIMA, ♂; 2, *Prothemus ryukyuanus* WITTMER, ♂; 3, *Themus (s. str.) kazuoi kazuoi* N. OHBAYASHI et M. SATŌ, ♂.

1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, Mt. Inokawa-dake, Toku-no-shima Is., Ryukyus, 28-IV-1996, R. MATSUMOTO leg. (new record).

3. *Themus (s. str.) kazuoi kazuoi* N. OHBAYASHI et M. SATŌ

2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Mt. Inokawa-dake, Toku-no-shima Is., Ryukyus, 28-IV-1996, R. MATSUMOTO leg.

All the specimens recorded above are preserved in the collection of the Kurashiki Museum of Natural History.

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