

A New Record of *Striticomus valgipes* (Coleoptera,
Anthicidae) from Korea

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Striticomus valgipes (MARSEUL) is widespread in Japan including the Tsu-shima Islands (SAKAI, 1985, 1989). In the last summer, some specimens of this species were obtained from Taejon in the central part of Korea. They were found from under vegetable debris washed ashore by a rising river. We are going to record them as being new to the fauna of Korea.

Specimens examined. 10 exs., Yusung, Taejon-shi, Ch'ungch'ongnam-do, Korea, 5-VIII-1997, M. NISHIKAWA leg.

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