

New Records of Staphylinid Beetles (Coleoptera) from Shimo-koshiki-jima Island of the Koshiki Islands off Southwestern Kyushu, Japan

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Only two species of staphylinid beetles, *Paederus fuscipes* CURTIS and *Lathrobium* (s. str.) *onodai* Y. WATANABE, have hitherto been recorded from Shimo-koshiki-jima Island of the Koshiki Islands by NAKAGAWA (1972, p. 27), TANAKA (1974, p. 43) and WATANABE (1996, p. 219).

Towards the end of May, 1975, I had an opportunity to make a faunal investigation of insects on the island. On this investigation, forty species of staphylinid beetles were obtained by myself. All but one of them are new to the fauna of the island, as will be recorded below together with their collecting data.

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1. *Nacaeus longulus* (SHARP): 10 exs., Mt. Odake, 25–30–V–1975.
2. *Priochirus* (*Euleptarthrus*) *japonicus* SHARP: 6 exs., Mt. Odake, 27–V–1975.
3. *Megarthus japonicus* SHARP: 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
4. *Carpelimus* (s. str.) *japonicus* (CAMERON): 3 exs., Aose, 26–V–1975; 10 exs., Sebi, 28–V–1975.
5. *Carpelimus* (s. str.) *sharpianus* (CAMERON): 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
6. *Anotylus japonicus* (CAMERON): 1 ex., Aose, 26–V–1975.
7. *Anotylus lewisius* (SHARP): 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 30–V–1975.
8. *Pinophilus lewisius* SHARP: 1 ex., Sebi, 28–V–1975.
9. *Paederus fuscipes* CURTIS: 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975; 7 exs., Nagahama, 30–V–1975.
10. *Astenus chloroticus* (SHARP): 2 exs., Mt. Odake, 30–V–1975.
11. *Astenus latifrons* (SHARP): 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 27–V–1975.
12. *Echiaster japonicus* BERNHAUER: 5 exs., Sebi, 28–V–1975.
13. *Rugilus cyanipennis* (KRAATZ): 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
14. *Rugilus rufescens* (SHARP): 5 exs., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
15. *Isocheilus staphylinoides* (KRAATZ): 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
16. *Lithocharis nigriceps* KRAATZ: 4 exs., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
17. *Lobrathium nudum* (SHARP): 18 exs., Sebi, 28–V–1975.
18. *Lepidophallus suffusus* (SHARP): 11 exs., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
19. *Philonthus germanus* SHARP: 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
20. *Philonthus japonicus* SHARP: 1 ex., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
21. *Philonthus solidus* SHARP: 2 exs., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.
22. *Philonthus wuesthoffi* BERNHAUER: 6 exs., Teuchi, 25–V–1975.

23. *Philonthus nudus* SHARP: 1 ex., Teuchi, 28-V-1975.
24. *Platydracus brevicornis* (MOTSCHULSKY): 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
25. *Eucibderus japonicus* SHARP: 2 exs., Aose, 26-V-1975; 2 exs., Mt. Odake, 27~30-V-1975.
26. *Heterothops cognatus* SHARP: 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
27. *Algon gradicollis* SHARP: 2 exs., Mt. Odake, 27-V-1975; 2 exs., Sebi, 28-V-1975.
28. *Quedius (Microsaurus) adustus* SHARP: 1 ex., Aose, 26-V-1975.
29. *Quedius (Distichalis) japonicus* SHARP: 3 exs., Teuchi, 25-V-1975.
30. *Sepedophilus germanus* SHARP: 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 27-V-1975.
31. *Sepedophilus pumilus* (SHARP): 6 exs., Mt. Odake, 27-V-1975.
32. *Sepedophilus varicornis* (SHARP): 3 exs., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
33. *Bryothinus algarum* K. SAWADA: 9 exs., Nagahama, 30-V-1975.
34. *Silusa lanuginosa* SHARP: 2 exs., Teuchi, 25-V-1975; 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 27-V-1975.
35. *Silusa rugosa* SHARP: 3 exs., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
36. *Santhota sparsa* SHARP: 1 ex., Teuchi, 25-V-1975; 3 exs., Aose, 26-V-1975; 10 exs., Sebi, 28-V-1975; 1 ex., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
37. *Myrmecocephalus sapidus* (SHARP): 1 ex., Teuchi, 25-V-1975.
38. *Anomognathus armatus* SHARP: 2 exs., Mt. Odake, 30-V-1975.
39. *Aleochara fucicola* SHARP: 12 exs., Sebi, 28-V-1975.
40. *Aleochara trisulcata* WEISE: 3 exs., Sebi, 28-V-1975.

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