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Records of Carabid Species from Okishima Island, Lake Biwa, Shiga Prefecture, Central Japan

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The Island of Okishima lies on Lake Biwa, Shiga Prefecture, and is about 1.5 km² in area. The present report is the first record of carabid species from there.

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Carabus jaconicus sotai (ISHIKAWA et KUBOTA)

Specimens examined. 23 ♂♂, 30 ♀♀, Okishima Is., Ômihachiman-chô, Shiga Pref., 1–VII–1997, K. YAHIRO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 4 ♂♂, 24 ♀♀, ditto, 2–IX–1997, K. YAHIRO leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 29–III–1998, K. YAHIRO leg.; 1 ♂, ditto, 29–III–1998, K. FUJIMOTO leg.; 1 ♂, 29–III–1998, K. YAHIRO leg.; 1 ♂, ditto, 29–III–1998, S. TAKEDA leg.

Apotomopterus porrecticollis (BATES)

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Okishima Is., 29–III–1997, K. YAHIRO leg.

***Leptocarabus procerulus procerulus* (CHAUDOIR)**

Specimens examined. 7 ♂♂, 13 ♀♀, Okishima Is., 1–VII–1997, K. YAHIRO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 7 ♂♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 29–III–1998, K. YAHIRO leg.; 7 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, 29–III–1998, K. FUJIMOTO leg.; 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, ditto, 29–III–1998, S. TAKEDA leg.

***Damaster blaptoides blaptoides* KOLLAR**

Specimens examined. 1 ♂, Okishima Is., 1–VII–1998, K. YAHIRO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 3 ♂♂, ditto, 2–IX–1997, K. YAHIRO leg.; 3 ♂♂, ditto, 29–III–1998, K. YAHIRO leg.; 11 ♂♂, 9 ♀♀, ditto, K. FUJIMOTO leg.; 2 ♂♂, ditto, 29–III–1998, S. TAKEDA leg.

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