

## Occurrence of *Platystomos albisignatus* (Coleoptera, Anthribidae) in Northern Vietnam

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*Platystomos albisignatus* was described by SENOH (1996, p. 164) on the basis of two female specimens collected from Doi Suthep and Fang, both in Chiang Mai Province, northern part of Thailand. There has been no other records than the original.

Late in the spring of 1998, I had an opportunity to visit the northern part of Vietnam and succeeded in obtaining a series of this species. The collecting site, Mt. Tam Dao, is distant for 650–700 km from the type locality of the species. The collecting data of the specimens taken are as follows:

5 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, Mt. Tam Dao (about 900–1,000 m alt.), Vinh Phu Prov., N. Vietnam, 4~5-V-1998, T. SENOH leg.

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Length: 13–18 mm (from apical margin of rostrum to apices of elytra).

*Diagnosis of Male.* Antennae moderately long, just reaching the apices of elytra, scape globular, pedicel small, each segment of funicle swollen in apical parts, 9th, 10th and 11th compressed and forming a slender club, proportions in length from 1st to 11th about 12:8:32:27:33:35:34:31:24:14:24; apical parts of 3rd to 7th and 8th to basal two-fifths of 9th covered with white hairs, apical three-fifths of 9th to terminal covered with fine black hairs. Pygidium vertical viewed from side. Venter with a pale yellowish round patch formed with pily hairs in the middle of 1st visible sternite.

*Distribution.* N. Vietnam (new record) and N. Thailand.

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