

Occurrence of *Onthophagus topali*
(Scarabaeidae) in Thailand

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Onthophagus (Parascatonomus) topali was described by S. ENDRÖDI (1973) from northern Vietnam. It is very large in size (ca. 15 mm) and possesses a distinct Y-shaped horn at the middle of clypeus and highly modified antennae. Recently, we collected the species from Northeast Thailand in the course of the researches on the coprophagid beetles of this area. It is firstly recorded from Thailand.

***Onthophagus (Parascatonomus) topali* ENDRÖDI, 1973**

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Distribution. N. Vietnam, NE. Thailand.