

Record of *Damaster blaptoides* (Coleoptera, Carabidae)  
from Chikubushima Island on Lake Biwa  
in Shiga Prefecture, Central Japan

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The Island of Chikubushima is situated on Lake Biwa, Shiga Prefecture, and is about 2.0 km<sup>2</sup> in area. Four carabid species were already recorded from Okishima, another island on Lake Biwa (YAHIRO, 1998), and the present report is the first to record a carabid from Chikubushima Island.

The specimens examined are preserved in the Lake Biwa Museum.

***Damaster blaptoides* KOLLAR**

*Specimens examined.* 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Chikubushima Is., Hayasaki, Biwa-chô, Shiga Pref., 25-XII-1998, K. FUJIMOTO leg.

**Literature**

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