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## Records of Some Species of *Diarthiger* (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Pselaphinae) from Shikoku, Japan

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The genus *Diarthiger* SHARP from Japan and adjacent areas was revised by NOMURA (1997), and two species, *D. fossulatus morimotoi* NOMURA and *D. kubotai* NOMURA were recorded from Shikoku. Later, NOMURA (1998) added *D. fossulatus dentipes* NOMURA et LEE firstly described from South Korea to the fauna of Shikoku. YOSHIDA (1998) reported many records of *D. fossulatus morimotoi* and *D. kubotai* from Tokushima Prefecture and suggested that both the species were collected from an ant nest. Distribution and behavior of these *Diarthiger* species in Shikoku

are very interesting and important, though they are still little known.

Recently, I found some *Diartiger* specimens from Shikoku, two of which are kindly offered by Dr. Masahiro SAKAI. In the present report, *D. japonicus* (K. SAWADA) is newly recorded from Shikoku.

***Diartiger fossulatus dentipes* NOMURA et LEE**

*Specimen examined.* 1 ♂, Nametoko Valley, 500 m alt., Uwajima City, Ehime Pref., 13–XI–1998, S. NOMURA leg.

*Distribution.* South Korea (including Cheju Is.), Japan (Shikoku).

*Remarks.* This species is firstly reported from Japan by NOMURA (1998). It has been known only from Tsushima-chô, Ehime Pref., and a second locality presented in this study is in its proximity.

***Diartiger kubotai* NOMURA**

*Specimen examined.* 1 ♀, Mt. Saragamine, 1,100 m alt., Ehime Pref., 28–V–1988, M. SAKAI leg.

*Distribution.* Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu).

*Remarks.* This species is common in Shikoku as shown by YOSHIDA (1998).

***Diartiger japonicus* (K. SAWADA)**

*Specimen examined.* 1 ♀, Kami-Oriwatari, Yusuhara-chô, Kôchi Pref., 14–VI–1997, M. SAKAI leg.

*Distribution.* Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu).

*Remarks.* This species is recorded from Honshu (Kantô and Kinki districts) and Kyushu. It is reported from Shikoku for the first time in the present study.

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