

Discovery of the Male of *Demonax sawaii* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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The clytine cerambycid, *Demonax sawaii* IKEDA, 1990, was described on the basis of a single female specimen from the northern part of Okinawa Island of the Ryukyus. After that, nothing has been known on the male of this species, though one female was additionally recorded from the same island (TAKEUCHI, 1994). TAKAHASHI, one of the present authors, was fortunately able to capture a male specimen of the cerambycid. We are going to record it as the first male, and to give its description below.

Description. General appearance almost the same as in the female, but more or less different in the following points:— Head 1.07 times as wide as the apical width of pronotum, coarsely and shallowly punctate; frons provided with a median longitudinal furrow on the upper part; occiput without median groove; eyes large, lower lobes apparently deeper than genae below them. Antennae distinctly longer than in female, barely reaching elytral apices, with a short and stout spine at each inner apex of 3–5 segments though rather indistinct in the 5th segments; relative lengths of segments as follows:— 2.48: 1: 3.19: 2.55: 2.97: 3.00: 2.79: 2.48: 2.27: 1.82: 2.30. Pronotum longer than wide, irregularly corrugate. Scutellum parabolical, longer than wide. Elytra 2.50 times as long as basal width, very slightly sinuately narrowed apicad, rather sparsely and finely punctate; a pair of small lateral spots consisting of whitish hairs present at basal fourth, rather vaguely connected with a pair of basal oblique maculations; each apex somewhat obliquely and sinuately truncate, with short and stout outer spine. Hind legs evidently slender; tibiae very slightly shorter than femora, 0.72 times as long as elytra.

Specimen examined. 1 ♂, Benoki-rindô, Kunigami-son, northern part of Okinawa Is. (just the same locality as for the holotype), 13-III-1999, T. TAKAHASHI leg. (deposited in TAKAHASHI's private collection).

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