

Records of *Carabus japonicus chugokuensis* (Coleoptera, Carabidae) from Shiga Prefecture, Central Japan

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The present brief paper reports the first record of *Carabus japonicus chugokuensis* from Shiga Prefecture, Central Japan, which marks the eastern limit of the distributional range of this widespread subspecies.

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Carabus japonicus chugokuensis (NAKANE)

Specimens examined. 1 ♀, Oisugi, Kutsuki-mura, 14-VII-1996, K. FUJIMOTO leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 25-VI-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 23-IX-1997, K. FUJIMOTO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 7 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, Onyūdani, Kutsuki-mura, 29-VI-1997, S. TAKEDA & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 21-IX-1997, M. ENDO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 23-IX-1997, K. FUJIMOTO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 2 ♂♂, ditto, 26-IX-1997, M. ENDO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, ditto, 7-VI-1998, M. NAKAGAWA leg.; 3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Nakamaki, Kutsuki-mura, 25-VI-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 1 ♂, ditto, 1-X-1997, M. NAKAGAWA leg.; 7 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, ditto, 6-VII-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 5 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, 15-V-1998, S. TAKEDA leg.; 10 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, ditto, 23-V-1998, S. TAKEDA leg.; 2 ♂♂, Uto-dani, Kutsuki-mura, 6-IX-1997, M. ENDO leg.; 2 ♀♀, ditto, 14-VII-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 2 ♂♂, ditto, 6-IX-1997, M. ENDO leg.; 1 ♀, Nôge, Kutsuki-mura, 26-IX-1997, M. ENDO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 2 ♂♂, ditto, 6-IX-1997, M. ENDO leg.; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, ditto, 14-VII-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 1 ♀, Hera, Kutsuki-mura, 1-X-1997, M. NAKAGAWA leg.; 2 ♀♀, ditto, 25-VI-1997, S. TAKEDA leg.; 1 ♀, Aso, Kutsuki-mura, 31-VIII-1997, M. ENDO leg.; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, ditto, K. YAHIRO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♂, ditto, 26-IX-1997, M. ENDO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♀, 23-IX-1997, K. FUJIMOTO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♀, Jishihara, Kutsuki-mura, 26-IX-1997, M. ENDO & Y. SUGINO leg.; 1 ♀, Kogawa, Kutsuki-mura, 25-IX-1997, M. NAKAGAWA leg.

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