

Records of Elmid Beetles (Coleoptera, Elmidae) from the Island of Iheya-jima, the Ryukyus

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One of the authors, KIMURA, had opportunities to visit the Island of Iheya-jima twice. This is a small islet (20.9 km² in area and 294 m in height) of the Ryukyu Archipelago, lying about 34 km northwest of the Hedo-misaki at the northeastern tip of Okinawa-hontô, one of the main islands of the Ryukyus. There he was able to collect four species of elmid beetles in a stream at Dana. All of them are newly recorded from the island.

Family Elmidae

Stenelmis hisamatsui M. SATÔ, 1960

6 exs., 7-V-1994; 2 exs., 29-III-1996.

These specimens are somewhat slenderer than those of the Island of Amami-Ôshima.

Ordobrevia amamiensis okinawana NOMURA, 1959

2 exs., 7-V-1994.

Grouvellinus subopacus NOMURA, 1962

2 exs., 29-III-1996.

Zaitzevia elongata NOMURA, 1962

8 exs., 7-V-1994; 30 exs., 29-III-1996.

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