

Occurrence of *Astenus latifrons* (SHARP) (Coleoptera,
Staphylinidae) on Nakadôri-jima Island of the Gotô
Islands in Nagasaki Prefecture, West Japan

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Until now, four species of staphylinid beetles have been reported from Nakadôri-jima Island of the Gotô Islands by EZIMA *et al.* (1981, pp. 285, 325). Through the courtesy of Dr. K. MATSUMOTO, I had an opportunity to examine a staphylinid beetle obtained on the island. It agrees with *Astenus latifrons* (SHARP, 1874), which is new to the fauna of the island. It is recorded below with the collecting data.

1 ♀, Sannô-san Nakadôri-jima Is., Gotô Isls., Nagasaki Pref., West Japan, 19-VIII-1992, K. MATSUMOTO leg.

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