

Occurrence of Cholevine Beetles (Leiodidae) in the Island of Okinawa-hontô, the Ryukyus

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It has been expected since HAYASHI's paper (1969) was published that cholevine beetles will be found from the islands of the Okinawa group in the Ryukyu Islands, Southwest Japan. Though some undetermined Ryukyuan specimens belonging to the genera *Ptomaphagus* and *Ptomaphagus* await taxonomic study, the present two cholevine species are recorded now in precedence. They were obtained by HOSHINA on Mt. Yonaha-dake (laurel forest, 200-250 m in alt.) of Okinawa-hontô Island south of the Amami group using carrion baited traps from 11th to 14th of April, 2000.

1. *Micronemadus pusillimus* (KRAATZ, 1877), 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

2. *Sciodrepoides dubius* Y. HAYASHI, 1969, 1 ♂.

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