

Additional Collecting Record of *Lathrobium kishuense* (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae) from the Kii Peninsula of Honshu, Japan

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Lathrobium (s. str.) *kishuense* Y. WATANABE (1991, p. 145), one of the group of *Lathrobium* (s. str.) *nomurai* NAKANE (1955, p. 29), was originally described based on three male and one female specimens obtained at the Asarano-tani of Susami-chō in Wakayama Prefecture. Since then, this species has not been reported from other localities of Japan. Recently, I had an opportunity to examine eight specimens of this species. Its collecting data are as follows:

3♂♂, 4♀♀, Tsutsumi-dani, Shōgun-gawa, Hikigawa-chō, Wakayama Pref., Honshu, Japan, 2-VIII-2001, S. TANAKA leg.; 1♂, same locality and collector as above, 5-V-2001. All the specimens were obtained from upper hypogean habitats at an altitude of 430 m.

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