

Aleochara (Xenochara) fumata GRAVENHORST (Coleoptera,
Staphylinidae, Aleocharinae), New to Japan

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Aleochara (Xenochara) fumata GRAVENHORST, 1802, was originally described from Germany, and had been known only from the western Palearctic and Nearctic Regions (KLIMASZEWSKI, 1984, etc.) until PACE (1993) recorded it from China as the first record from the eastern Palearctic Region. I recently collected 12 specimens of this species in Fukushima-ken, Japan, and will record it as new to Japan in the present report.

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New record. 12 exs.: Kashi-onsen (800 m alt.), Nishigô-mura, Fukushima-ken, Honshu, 17-VI-1998, M. MARUYAMA leg.

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