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A New Record of *Malthinus nakanishii* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae) from Minamidaitô Is., Southwest Japan

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Malthinus nakanishii TAKAHASHI, 2006 is a remarkable species first described from Kitadaitô Is., Southwest Japan. Up to the prestnt, this has been the sole known locality. Recently, I had an opportunity to examine a specimen collected on Minamidaitô Is., which almost coincides with the present species. After a careful examination I have concluded that this specimen from Minamidaitô Is. perfectly agrees with the specimens from Kitadaitô Is. The following locality is a second known place of occurrence of this rare species.

Material examined. 1 ♂, East coast of Minamidaitô Is., Okinawa Pref., 10–IV–2007, M. NAKANISHI leg.

Distribution. Japan. (Kitadaitô Is. and Minamidaitô Is.)

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