

Nortia carinicornis (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) Found from the Daitô Islands, Southwestern Japan

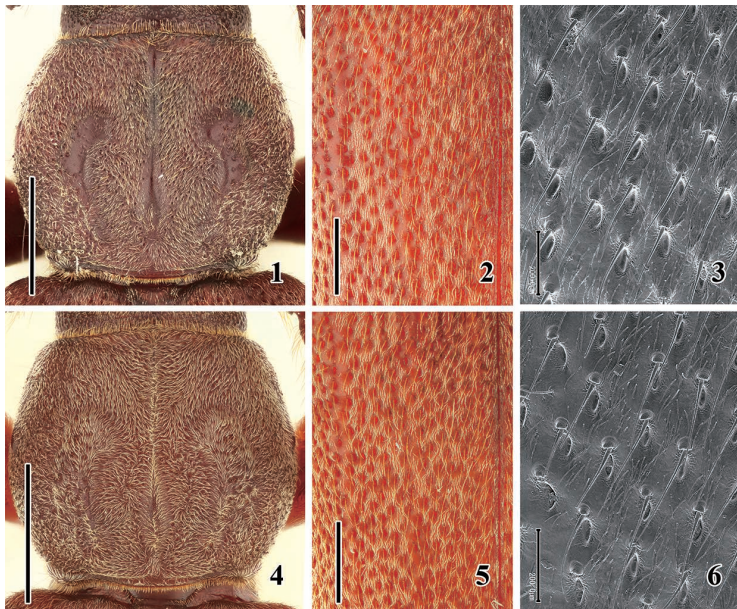
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Nortia carinicornis SCHWARZER, 1925 was described on the base of the specimens from “Fushoho”, “Kosempo” and “Sokutsu” of Taiwan (SCHWARZER, 1925), and is known to occur in several main islands of the Ryukyus (Tokara Isls.: Nakanoshima Is.; Amami Isls.: Amami-Ôshima Is. and Tokunoshima Is.; Okinawa Isls.: Okinawa Is.; Sakishima Isls.: Ishigaki Is. and Iriomote Is.) and Taiwan (NIISATO, 2007). We examined one male specimen of *N. carinicornis* from Kitadaitô Is. and report it as the first record for the species from the Daitô Islands as below. The single male specimen examined is 21.5 mm in body length, and basically similar to the population of Okinawa Is. particularly in the discal features of pronotum and elytra.

Specimens examined. 1 ♂ (Figs. 1–3), Kitadaitô Is., Daitô Isls., Kitadaitô-mura, Shimajiri-gun, Okinawa Pref., Japan, host plant (dead trunk of *Morus australis*) collected on 18.II.2006, emerged out on 17.V.2007, H. MAKIHARA leg.; 1 ♂ (Figs. 4–6), Oku, Okinawa Is., Okinawa Isls., Kunigami-son, Okinawa Pref., 9.VII.1977, H. MAKIHARA leg.



Figs. 1–6. Discal features of pronotum and elytra of *Nortia carinicornis* SCHWARZER, 1925, ♂. — 1–3, Kitadaitô Is., Daitô Isls.; 4–6, Okinawa Is., Okinawa Isls. — 1 & 4, Pronotum; 2 & 5, elytra (optical image), showing discal feature; 3 & 6, ditto (SEM image). Scales: 2.0 mm for figs. 1 & 4; 1.0 mm for figs. 2 & 5; 200 µm for figs. 3 & 6.

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