

New Records of *Asessinia flavomarginata* and *A. iriomotensis* (Coleoptera, Oedemeridae) from Taiwan

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Recently, I had an opportunity to study some specimens of the family Oedemeridae collected by Wen-I CHOU and myself, and found two unrecorded species of the genus *Asessinia* from Taiwan. In the following lines, I will record them as new to the fauna of Taiwan.

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Asessinia flavomarginata (MIYATAKE)

(Figs. 1 & 2)

Anoxaxis flavomarginata MIYATAKE, 1985: 407, pl. 69, fig. 13.

Asessinia flavomarginata: ŠVIHLA, 2008: 45, 354.

Specimens examined. Taiwan. 4 ♀♀, Dawu, Dawu Township, Taitung County (台東縣大武鄉大武), 20.III.2012, W.-I CHOU leg.; 2 ♀♀, ditto, 4.V.2012, H. AKIYAMA leg.; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, ditto, 24.V.2014, W.-I CHOU leg.; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, ditto, 6.III.2016, W.-I CHOU leg.; 2 ♀♀, ditto, 17.V.2016, W.-I CHOU leg.; 6 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, ditto, 30.V.2016, W.-I CHOU leg.; 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, Dazhu, Dawu Township, Taitung County (台東縣大武鄉大竹), 8.V.2012, W.-I CHOU leg.; 14 ♀♀, ditto, 14.V.2015, W.-I CHOU leg.; 4 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, ditto, 6.XI.2016, W.-I CHOU leg.; 3 ♀♀, ditto, 30.IV.2017, W.-I CHOU leg.; 5 ♀♀, ditto, 15.V.2017, W.-I CHOU leg.; 1 ♀, Jinzun, Donghe Township, Taitung County (台東縣東河鄉金樽), 21.V.2014, W.-I CHOU leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 11.V.2015, W.-I CHOU leg.; 5 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, Sanxiantai-Youkezhongxin, Chenggong Township, Taitung County (台東縣成功鎮三仙台遊客中心), 31.V.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.; 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, ditto, 2.VI.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.; 4 ♀♀, ditto, 28.V.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.; 2 ♀♀, Wenquancun, Ludaos Is., Ludaos Township, Taitung County (台東縣綠島鄉綠島溫泉村), 7.V.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.

Distribution. Southeastern Taiwan (new record), Ludaos Is. (new record); Japan.

Notes. This species has hitherto been known from Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Kôzu-shima Is. (Izu Isls.), Yakushima Is. (Ôsumi Isls.), Takara-jima Is., and Amami-Ôshima Is. (Nansei Isls.), Japan.

Asessinia iriomotensis (MIYATAKE)

(Figs. 3 & 4)

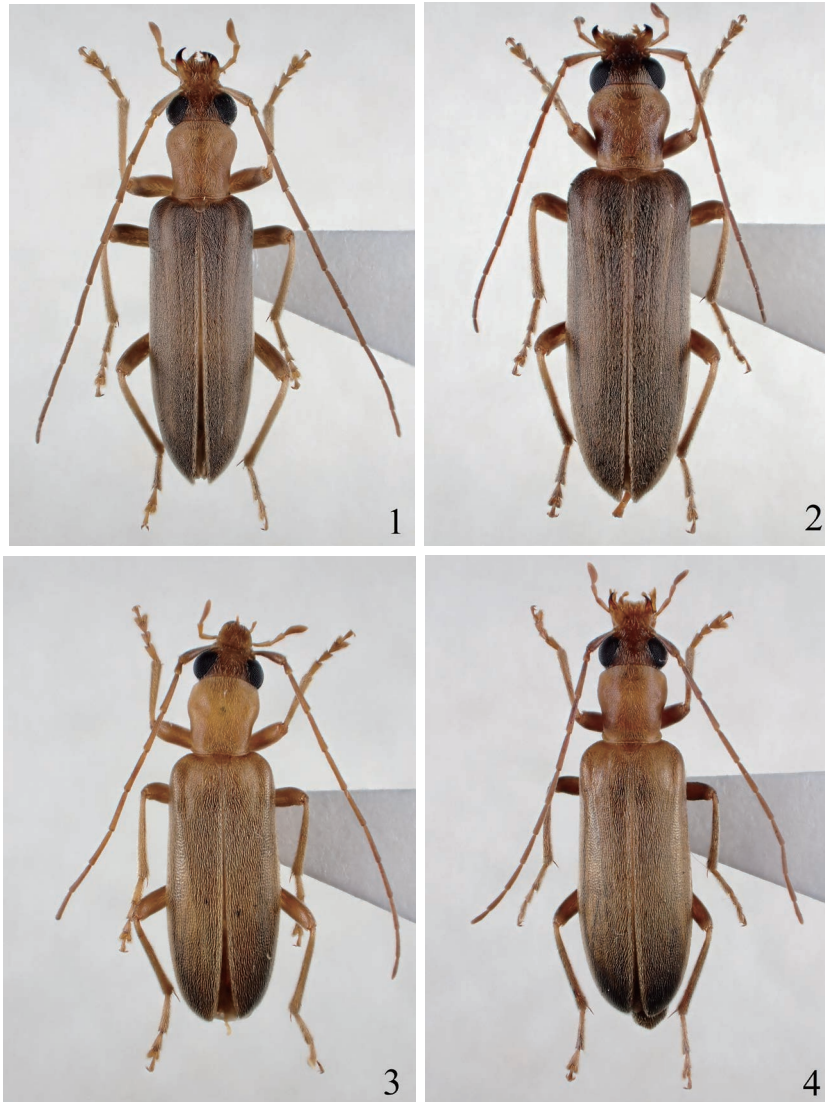
Anoxaxis iriomotensis MIYATAKE, 1985: 407, pl. 69, fig. 15.

Asessinia iriomotensis: ŠVIHLA, 2008: 45, 354.

Specimens examined. Taiwan. 5 ♂♂, 14 ♀♀, Baishawan, Shimen District, New Taipei City, Taipei County (台北縣新北市石門區百沙灣), 16.VI.2006, W.-I CHOU leg.; 1 ♂, Sanxiantai-Youkezhongxin, Chenggong Township, Taitung County (台東縣成功鎮三仙台遊客中心), 28.V.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.

Distribution. North and southeastern Taiwan (new record); Japan.

Notes. This species has hitherto been known from Ishigaki-jima Is. and Iriomote-jima Is., the Ryukyus, Japan.



Figs. 1–4. Habitus of *Aesessinia* spp. — 1, *A. flavomarginata* (MIYATAKE), ♂; 2, ditto, ♀; 3, *A. iriomotensis* (MIYATAKE), ♂; 4, ditto, ♀.

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