

## New Distributional Records of Dytiscid Beetles (Coleoptera, Dytiscidae) from Taiwan

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In Taiwan, a total of four species of the genus *Hydrovatus*, *H. acuminatus* MOTSCHULSKY, *H. seminarius* MOTSCHULSKY, *H. bonvouloiri* SHARP, and *H. subtilis* SHARP, has been recorded (NILSSON *et al.*, 1995). Recently, we collected species of the genus *Hydrovatus* in Taiwan. Of these, *H. remotus* BISTRÖM *et* WATANABE and *H. stridulus* BISTRÖM are unrecorded species from Taiwan. In this short paper, we record two species of *Hydrovatus* for the first time from Taiwan.



Figs. 1–2. *Hydrovatus* spp., male from Taiwan. — 1. *Hydrovatus remotus* BISTRÖM *et* WATANABE; 2. *H. stridulus* BISTRÖM. Photographs by Kohei WATANABE.

***Hydrovatus remotus* BISTRÖM et WATANABE, 2017**

[Japanese name: Chûgata-maru-keshi-gengorô]

(Fig. 1)

*Hydrovatus remotus* BISTRÖM et WATANABE, 2017: 5; WATANABE *et al.*, 2017: 26; YOSHIMURA & WATANABE, 2017: 27.*Specimens examined.* [Taiwan] 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, Beipu, Hsinchu, 27.III.2018, H. C. LIU leg.*Distribution.* Taiwan (new record), Japan (the Ryukyus: Ishigaki-jima Is., Kohama-jima Is. & Iriomote-jima Is.).***Hydrovatus stridulus* BISTRÖM, 1997**

[Japanese name: Samehada-maru-keshi-gengorô]

(Fig. 2)

*Hydrovatus stridulus* BISTRÖM, 1997: 529; BRANCUCCI & BISTRÖM, 2013: 95; INAHATA, 2016: 46; WATANABE *et al.*, 2016: 15; WATANABE & HOSHINA, 2016: 33; WATANABE, 2016: 53; YOSHIMURA & WATANABE, 2017: 27; TODA, 2017: 47; SUENAGA *et al.*, 2017: 51; SHIMURA, 2018: 53; INOUE & WATANABE, 2018: 55.*Specimens examined.* [Taiwan] 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Beipu, Hsinchu, 27.III.2018, H. C. LIU leg.*Distribution.* Taiwan (new record), Japan (Honshu; Hegura-jima Is.; the Ryukyus: Amami-Ôshima Is., Okinawa-jima Is., Kume-jima Is., Ikema-jima Is., Ishigaki-jima Is., Kohama-jima Is., Iriomote-jima Is. & Yonaguni-jima Is.), Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Laos.**References**

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