

New Record of *Aptereucyrtus hemichalceus* GEBIEN (Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae) from Meinland of Taiwan

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Aptereucyrtus hemichalceus GEBIEN, 1922 was originally described from “Mitteluzon” of the Philippines. Later, this species was recorded from Lanyu Island, ca. 33 km off the eastern coast of Taiwan (ANDO, 1984; MASUMOTO & KONDO, 1984). Since then, no additional records have been added from Taiwan and its adjacent regions (ANDO *et al.*, 2016). Recently in 2018, the first author collected this species from Taitung, mainland of Taiwan for the first time. We thank T. NISATO (Tokyo) for his assistance in preparing specimens and S. KONDO (Urayasu) for his help on the literature.

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Aptereucyrtus hemichalceus GEBIEN, 1922: 477. Type locality: Central Luzon, the Philippines; MASUMOTO & KONDO, 1984: 22; ANDO *et al.*, 2016: 54

Aptereucyrtus shibatai ANDO, 1984: 69. Type locality: Lanyu Island, Taiwan. (Syn. by ANDO, 2008)



Fig. 1. Habitus of *Aptereucyrtus hemichalceus* GEBIEN from Xiaoyeliu, Taiwan.

Specimens examined. 10 exs., Xiaoyeliu, Taitung City (台東市小野柳), Taiwan, 5.III.2018, W.-I CHOU leg. on the dead part of *Broussonetia papyrifera* (構樹); 25 exs., ditto, 13.III.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.; 17 exs., ditto, 18.III.2018, W.-I CHOU leg.

Distribution. Taiwan: Taitung (new record), Lanyu Is.; the Philippines.

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