

A New Distributional Record of *Chaetarthria saundersi* d'ORCHYMONT, 1923 (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from Yonaguni-jima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan

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Chaetarthria saundersi d'ORCHYMONT, 1923 (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) is widely distributed from south-eastern Asia through Nepal, China, and Japan (FIKÁČEK *et al.*, 2015; JIA *et al.*, 2018; INAHATA & MINOSHIMA, 2019). This species was recently discovered from Japan, in which it is known only from Iriomote-jima Island in the Ryukyus, as the sole representative of the tribe Chaetarthriini in the country (INAHATA & MINOSHIMA, 2019).

In this short paper, I record *C. saundersi* for the first time from Yonaguni-jima Island in the Ryukyus.

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Chaetarthria saundersi d'ORCHYMONT, 1923

[Japanese name: Hime-tamagamushi]

(Fig. 1)

Specimens examined. 2 males, Mantabaru, Yonaguni-chō, Yonaguni-jima Island, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, 13.VI.2019, K. WATANABE leg.



Fig. 1. *Chaetarthria saundersi* from Yonaguni-jima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan.

Distribution. Japan: the Ryukyus (Iriomote-jima and Yonaguni-jima Islands); southeastern Asia (JIA *et al.*, 2018).

Notes. New to Yonaguni-jima Island. One of the examined specimens was teneral, suggesting that the reproductive season of *C. saundersi* in the Ryukyus may range from late spring to early summer or even breed all year around. Further survey is necessary to elucidate the occurrence of this species in southwestern Japan.

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