

Records of *Microichthyurus pennatus* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae, Chauliognathinae)

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Microichthyurus pennatus (LEWIS, 1895) has been hitherto known to occur in the mainland of Japan other than Hokkaido (TAKAHASHI & YANO, 2010). After the previous report, several specimens including a sample collected in Hokkaido have been identified with the species in my collection, and then the collecting data are given below as the additional distributional records. Thanks are due to Drs. H. INOUE (National Institute of Fruit Tree Science, Kuchinotsu) and S. OKUDERA (NARO Tohoku Agricultural Research Center, Morioka) who provided me with the valuable materials.

Microichthyurus pennatus (LEWIS, 1895)

[Japanese name: Ôme-kobane-jôkai]

Biurus pennatus LEWIS, 1895, 114.

Microichthyurus pennatus: WITTMER, 1972, 121.

See TAKAHASHI & YANO (2010) for synonymy.

Specimens examined. [Hokkaido] 1 ♂ (fixed and stored in 80% ethanol), Obira-gawa, Shimamaki-mura, Shiribeshi, 1.VIII.1996 (N. TAKAHASHI). [Kyushu] Fukuoka Pref.: 1 ♂, Fukakura Vall., Soeda-machi, 6.VI.1998 (H. INOUE); 1 ♀ (by light trap), Mt. Hiko, 6.VII.2011 (S. OKUDERA); 1 ♀ (by light trap), Mt. Hiko (Hikosan Biol. Lab., Kyushu Univ.), 1.VII.2013 (N. TAKAHASHI).

Distribution. Japan: Hokkaido (new record), Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu.

Note. Collecting data listed above and previously reported data (e.g. KIRIYAMA, 2000; OKUSHIMA & ICHITA, 2000) show that adults of this species appear in the early to late summer (from early June to early August).

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