

Occurrence of *Themus kazuoi* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae) on Uke-jima Island, the Amami Islands, the Ryukyus, Japan

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Themus kazuoi N. OHBAYASHI et M. SATÔ, 1968 is known to occur on Amami-Ôshima, Tokunoshima and Okinawa-jima Islands, the Ryukyus, southwestern Japan (SATÔ, 1985). The population from Okinawa-jima Is. was distinguished as another subspecies, *T. k. azumai* KINODA et NAKANE, 1988. Up to the present no record is known for the occurrence of this species other than the main islands, Amami-Ôshima and Tokunoshima Islands of the Amami Islands.

Recently, senior author found this beautiful species on Uke-jima Is. of the Amami Islands. It seems to belong to the nominotypical subspecies by the large black marking on the pronotum though it is often variable. In this short report, we will record it below.

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Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Mt. Ôyama, Uke-jima Is., Kagoshima Pref., 25.III.2015, H. KOJIMA leg.

Note. The adult was captured on a flowering tree of *Quercus miyagii* (Fagaceae; Okinawa-urajirogashi in Japanese). No additional material was obtained despite the subsequent continuous survey.

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