

## Records of Two Dryophthorid Weevils (Coleoptera, Curculionoidea) New to the Fauna of Tanegashima Is., the Ōsumi Islands, Southwestern Japan

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The weevil fauna of Tanegashima Is., the Ōsumi Islands, Kagoshima Prefecture is still incompletely understood (KOJIMA, 2010). No dryophthorid weevils had been known from the island until quite recently two species were recorded separately from there: the hunting billbug, *Sphenophorus venatus vestitus* CHITTENDEN, 1904 (ARIMOTO & ITO, 2017) and banana stem weevil, *Odoiporus longicollis* (OLIVIER, 1807) (SHIBA, 2017). As a result of my recent survey for beetle fauna on Tanegashima Is., the following two species, each of which extends the northernmost limit in distribution, are added to the fauna of the island as below. This study was supported by the JSPS KAKENHI (Nos. 15K06937 & 16K07484).

### 1. *Cosmopolites sordidus* (GERMAR, 1824)

1 ex., Sumiyoshi, Nishinoomote-shi, 5.III.2018, H. KOJIMA.

This weevil, which is infamous as the banana root borer, was found inside the pseudostem of a fallen banana tree, together with several individuals of *Odoiporus longicollis*. This record represents extension of the northernmost limit in distribution range of this species in Asia (ALONSO-ZARAZAGA *et al.*, 2017).

### 2. *Sphenocorynes ocellatus* PASCOE, 1887

1 ex., Oku-jinjya, Nishinoomote-shi, 4.III.2018, H. KOJIMA.

The examined specimen was captured on *Alpinia intermedia* (Zingiberaceae; Aonokumatakeran in Japanese). Many adult feeding traces left on leaves of *A. intermedia* were found in the locality. This record represents extension of the northernmost limit in distribution range of this species, as well as in that of the genus (ALONSO-ZARAZAGA *et al.*, 2017).

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