

Additional Records of *Metapocyrtus* (*Trachycyrtus*) *adspersus* (WATERHOUSE) (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Entiminae) from Okinawajima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan

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YOSHITAKE and TSUJI (2019) reported the invasion of *Metapocyrtus* (*Trachycyrtus*) *adspersus* (WATERHOUSE, 1843), which was originally known from the Central and Eastern Visayas in the Philippines, to Naha urban area in the south part of Okinawajima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan. Recently, TONE (2020) recorded the data of specimens collected in September 2019 from Kitanakagusuku in the central part of the island. In this short report, we record some additional specimens collected from two localities in the central and south parts of the island. We thank T. MATSUYAMA (Tomigusuku) for offering one of the examined specimens.

Metapocyrtus (*Trachycyrtus*) *adspersus* (WATERHOUSE, 1843)

[Japanese name: Bisaya-akaashi-kata-zômushi]

Metapocyrtus adspersus [sic!]: TONE, 2020, 27 (Kitanakagusuku, Okinawajima Is.).

See YOSHITAKE and TSUJI (2019) for other synonymy.

Specimens examined. Japan: the Ryukyus. [Okinawajima Is.] 8 exs., Kitanakagusuku, Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycome, 17.V.2020, K. TONE leg., on hibiscus; 1 ex., Tomigusuku, Toyosaki, 22.VI.2019, T. MATSUYAMA leg., on acerola.

Distribution. Philippines (the Visayas: Bohol, Biliran, Leyte, and Samar); introduced to Malaysia (Kedah and Pahang), Singapore, and Japan (the Ryukyus: Okinawajima Is.).

Remarks. The examined specimens from Kitanakagusuku in the central part of Okinawajima Island were collected from hibiscus planted in a shopping mall, while the one from Tomigusuku in the south part was found on acerola cultivated in the garden of T. MATSUYAMA. It is necessary to keep monitoring the distribution expansion of this species in Okinawajima Island, as well as to its adjacent islands.

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