

Records of *Notodoma fungorum* (Coleoptera, Histeridae) from the Ryukyus, Japan

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Notodoma fungorum (Kinoko-akamaru-emmamushi in Japanese) was described by LEWIS (1884) from mainland Japan, with a note that “It is not uncommon in all the islands”. Since then, NAKANE (1963), HISAMATSU (1985), ÔHARA and NAKANE (1989), and ÔHARA (1994, 1999) have recorded the species also from the islands of Tsushima, Yaku-shima and Tanegashima off Kyushu, as well as from Nakanoshima in the Tokara Islands, Ryukyus. We have had the opportunity to examine some additional specimens from the Ryukyus. This species is newly recorded from the islands of Amami-Ôshima and Okinawa-jima in this short report. Depositories of the examined specimens are abbreviated as follows: Laboratory of Systematic Entomology, Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo, Japan (SEHU); Katsumi AKITA private collection, Tsu, Mie (PCKA). We thank late Mr. K. EMOTO (Tokyo), Mr. M. ARAI (Tokyo), Mr. M. NISHI (Amami, Kagoshima) and Dr. Y. SAWADA (Osaka) for offering the specimens.

Specimens examined. [Japan: the Ryukyus] Amami-Ôshima: 1 ex., Chûô-rindô, Kamiya, Sumiyô, 1–4.VII.1990, Y. MATSUMOTO (SEHU); 2 exs., Higashinakama, Sumiyô-son, 17.V.2014, M. NISHI (PCKA); 5 exs., same locality and collector, but different date, 24.VI.2017 (PCKA); 1 ex., same locality and collector, but different date, 5.V.2020 (PCKA); 4 exs., Kawauchi, Amami-shi, 3.VII.2016, same collector (PCKA); 3 exs., same locality and collector, but different date, 11.VIII.2016 (PCKA); 1 ex., Setouchi-chûô-rindô, 18.IX.2016, same collector (PCKA). Okinawa-jima: 1 ex., Yona, Kunigami, 9.IV.1997, Y. SAWADA (SEHU); 1 ex., same locality and collector, but different date, 10.IV.1997 (SEHU); 3 exs., same locality and collector, but different date, 12.IV.1997 (SEHU); 1 ex., Yonaha-dake, 30.IV.1975, K. SUGINO (SEHU).

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