

## **New Record of *Protacallodes ryukyuensis* MORIMOTO (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Molytinae) from Kumejima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan**

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*Protacallodes ryukyuensis* is a molytine weevil described by MORIMOTO (2011) from Amami-Ōshima Island in the Amami Islands and Ishigakijima Island in the Yaeyama Islands, Ryukyus, Japan. As far as I know, this rare species has not been recorded since the original description. In this short report, I newly record it from Kumejima Island in the Okinawa Islands, Ryukyus.

### ***Protacallodes ryukyuensis* MORIMOTO, 2011**

MORIMOTO, 2011, 333 (type locality: “Mt. Yuwandake, Amami-Oshima”; “Mt. Omotodake, Ishigaki Is.”).

*Specimen examined.* Japan: the Ryukyus. [Okinawa Isls.] 1 ex., Kumejima Is., Darumayama-enchi, 18.VII.2018, H. YOSHITAKE leg., by beating dead branch on the forest floor.

*Distribution.* Japan: the Ryukyus (Amami-Ōshima Is., Kumejima Is., and Ishigakijima Is.).

### **Reference**

MORIMOTO, K., 2011. Weevils of the genus *Protacalles* and its allies in Japan (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Molytinae) (Part 1). “*Matsumushi*” – *Special Publication of the Japanese Society of Scarabaeoidology*, Tokyo, (1): 325–336.

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