

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

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Protacalles ryukyuensis is a molytine weevil described by MORIMOTO (2011) from Amami-Ôshima 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.

Protacalles ryukyuensis MORIMOTO, 2011

MORIMOTO, 2011, 333 (type locality: “Mt. Yuwadake, 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-Ôshima Is., Kumejima Is., and Ishigakijima Is.).

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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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