

New Records of Three *Metialma* Species (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Conoderinae) from North Korea

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As far as we know, five species of the conoderine genus *Metialma* PASCOE, 1871 are known from the Korean Peninsula, all of which were recorded from South Korea (HIRANO *et al.*, 2020). In June 2009 and May and July 2012, one of us, HAN, visited North Korea and collected three *Metialma* species. We here record them for the first time from North Korea. Before going further, HAN thanks the stuffs of Biodiversity and Eco-engineering Center of the DPR Korea and Jong-Ryol CHONG (Wildlife Research Center in Korea University, Tokyo) for support during the field surveys.

1) *Metialma nigromaculata* HIRANO, YOSHITAKE et FUJISAWA, 2020

See HIRANO *et al.* (2020: 38) for synonymy.

Specimens examined. [North Korea] 1 ♂, Mt. Myohyang-San, SangWonam, entrance to KunGang-ru, 28.VI.2009, C. HAN leg.; 2 ♂♂, Mt. Myohyang-San, ManPock-Tong, entrance to ManPock-Dae, 29.VI.2009, C. SONG leg.; 1 ♀, HyangSan-Gun, around Hyangsan Hotel, near Chongchon River, 29.VI.2009, C. HAN leg.

Distribution. Korea (South Korea; North Korea — new record); Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu) and Russia (Prymorye).

2) *Metialma pusilla* ROELOFS, 1875

See HIRANO *et al.* (2020: 46) for synonymy.

Specimens examined. [North Korea] 1 ♀, PyongYang City, around Mt. RyongAk-San, near Suna River, 8.V.2012, C. HAN leg.; 1 ♀, same locality and collector but 19–22.V.2012.

Distribution. Korea (South Korea; North Korea — new record); northeastern China and Japan (Honshu and Kyushu); Madagascar (?).

3) *Metialma crassirostris* HIRANO, YOSHITAKE et FUJISAWA, 2020

Specimens examined. [North Korea] 1 ♀, PyongYang City, around Mt. RyongAk-San, near Suna River, 6.V.2012, C. HAN leg.; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same locality and collector but 8.V.2012; 1 ♂, same locality and collector but 9–14.V.2012; 1 ♂, same locality and collector but 19–22.V.2012; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same locality and collector but 2–14.VII.2012.

Distribution. Korea (South Korea; North Korea — new record); Japan (Honshu).

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