

Occurrence of *Scleropteroides horridulus* (VOSS) (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Ceutorhynchinae) on Yagajijima Island in the Okinawa Islands, Ryukyus, Japan

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Scleropteroides horridulus (VOSS, 1958), belonging to the subfamily Ceutorhynchinae of the family Curculionidae, has hitherto been recorded from China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan (HUANG *et al.*, 2014). In Japan, this species is known from Yakushima Island and the islands of Amami-Ōshima, Ukejima, Tokunoshima and Okinawajima in the Ryukyus (KOJIMA & KAGA, 2011; HUANG *et al.*, 2014). Recently, I collected this species on Yagajijima Island in the Okinawa Islands, Ryukyus, as recorded below.

Scleropteroides horridulus (VOSS, 1958)

[Japanese name: Amami-toge-saru-zōmushi]

Homorosoma horridula VOSS, 1958, 67 (type locality: China, “Kuatun”) (incorrect original spelling).

Scleropteroides horridulus: HUANG *et al.*, 2014, 70 (redescription; new records from China & Korea; “Japan (Nansei Islands: Yakushima, Amami-Oshima, and Okinawajima Islands)”); “UKEJIMA”).

Scleropteroides insulare: KOJIMA & KAGA, 2011, 160 (new record from Tokunoshima Is.).

See HUANG *et al.* (2014) for further details.

Specimens examined. Japan: the Ryukyus. [Okinawa Isls.] 2 exs., Yagajijima Is., Sumuide, 7.III.2020, H. YOSHITAKE leg., on *Rubus okinawensis*.

Distribution. Japan: Yakushima Is. and the Ryukyus (Amami-Ōshima Is., Ukejima Is., Tokunoshima Is., and Okinawajima Is.; Yagajijima Is. — new record).

Biological notes. Little is known about its ecology, but in the Ryukyus adults of this species were collected by beating from *Rubus okinawensis* (Rosaceae; Okinawabaraichigo in Japanese; = *R. croceacanthus* of authors). This species is probably associated with *Rubus* species, as are other congeners.

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