

Occurrence of *Metapocyrtus (Trachycyrtus) hederaeophilus* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Entiminae) in Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu, Japan

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Metapocyrtus (Trachycyrtus) hederaeophilus YOSHITAKE (in YOSHITAKE *et al.*, 2012 b), which is suspected to be an invasive species to Japan from the Philippines, is known as a pest of the English ivy, *Hedera helix* (Araliaceae). This species was described on the basis of the type series collected in a farm of ornamental plants in Mie Prefecture, Honshu, Japan. However, after the extermination of this species in the type locality, its occurrence has never been confirmed until now. Recently, I have had an opportunity to examine some specimens of *M. (T.) hederaeophilus* collected from Fukuoka Pref., Kyushu, Japan. Here I report them as the second record of this species.

Metapocyrtus (Trachycyrtus) hederaeophilus YOSHITAKE, 2012
[Japanese name: Hedera-akaashi-kata-zoumushi]

Metapocyrtus (Trachycyrtus) sp.: YOSHITAKE *et al.*, 2012 a: 24.

Metapocyrtus (Trachycyrtus) hederaeophilus YOSHITAKE in YOSHITAKE *et al.*, 2012 b: 262 (type locality: "Mie Pref., Kuwana-gun, Kinosaki-chou, Genroku-wajuu"; on *Hedera helix*). — MORIMOTO *et al.*, 2015: 587 (diagnosis; Japanese name: Kizuta-akaashi-kata-zoumushi).

Diagnosis. See YOSHITAKE *et al.* (2012 b, p. 266).

Specimens examined. Japan: Kyushu: 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Ônojô, Fukuoka Pref., 23.II.2016, M. YOSHIMURA leg.

Distribution. Japan (Honshu: Mie Pref.; Kyushu: Fukuoka Pref.).

Host plant. The English ivy, *Hedera helix* (Araliaceae).

Note. The specimens examined, one male and two female adults, were collected from the English ivy cultivated as a potted plant, together with one pupa and two larvae.

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