

A Record of *Eurycleria cardinalis* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Cerambycinae) from Palawan, the Philippines

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Eurycleria cardinalis (THOMSON, 1860) has hitherto been recorded from the Malay Peninsula, Borneo and Sumatra (THOMSON, 1860; HEFFERN, 2005). In the course of our research of cerambycid specimens preserved in the Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, NARO, Tsukuba, Japan (NIAES), we found a specimen of *E. cardinalis* collected from Palawan, the Philippines. Here we report it as the first record of this species from the country.



Fig. 1. Dorsal habitus of *Eurycleria cardinalis* THOMSON, from Palawan, the Philippines.

***Eurycleria cardinalis* (THOMSON, 1860)**

(Fig. 1)

Eurycephalus cardinalis THOMSON, 1860, 211 (type locality: Sarawak).*Euryclea cardinalis*: THOMSON, 1864, 196 (Borneo). —— PASCOE, 1869, 655 (Malacca, Sarawak).*Eurycleria cardinalis*: AURIVILLIUS, 1912, 461 (*Eurycleria* AURIVILLIUS, 1912: replacement name for *Euryclea* THOMSON, 1860; Singapore, Borneo). —— HEFFERN, 2005, 27 (Borneo, Sumatra, W. Malaysia).

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Palawan Is., Philippines, VIII.1989 (T. KUMAZAWA Collection; NIAES specimen no. 24-0478719).

Distribution. Malay Peninsula, Borneo, Sumatra and Philippines (Palawan – new record).

Note. This species is associated exclusively with *Eusidoxylon zwageri* (Lauraceae), which is called as Borneo Iron Wood or Ulin. Palawan is northern limit of the natural distribution range of *E. zwageri* occurring widely in Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines (KEBLER & SIDIYASA, 1994; LAFRANKY JR., 2010).

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