

**A New Record of *Eusphalerum* (*Eusphalerum*) *kana* Y. WATANABE
(Coleoptera, Staphylinidae) from Tokunoshima Island of
the Amami Islands in Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan**

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Until now, no members of the genus *Eusphalerum* has been recorded from Tokunoshima Island in Kagoshima Pref., Japan. Through the courtesy of Prof. H. KOJIMA, I had an opportunity to examine *Eusphalerum kana* Y. WATANABE, 1993, which is new to the fauna of the island. It is recorded below with the collecting data.

17 ♂♂, 9 ♀♀, Tete-rindô, Tokunoshima-chô, Tokunoshima Is., Kagoshima Pref., Japan, 27.III.2011, H. KOJIMA leg. All the specimens were found on the flower of broadleaved tree, *Castanopsis sieboldii*.

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Reference

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