

Taxonomic Short Report on the Genus *Colon* (Coleoptera, Leiodidae, Coloninae)

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Colon hanbei (Coleoptera, Leiodidae, Coloninae) was described by HOSHINA (2012) from Honshu, Japan, as a member of the subgenus *Myloechus* LATREILLE, 1807. However, I reexamined type series of *Colon* (*Myloechus*) *hanbei*, and concluded that species belongs to the subgenus *Eurycolon* GANGLBAUER, 1899. In this short report, I transfer *C. (Myloechus) hanbei* to the subgenus *Eurycolon*.

***Colon (Eurycolon) hanbei* HOSHINA, 2012**

(Japanese name: Hanbê-higebuto-chibishide-mushi)

Colon (Myloechus) hanbei HOSHINA, 2012: 73; PERREAU, 2015: 253.

Distribution. Japan: Honshu (Gifu Pref.).

Specimens examined. Holotype, ♂, Kurumishima, Asahi-chô, Takayama City, Gifu Pref., Honshu, Japan, 10.VIII.2010, K. TOYOSHIMA leg. (Collection of the Museum of Nature and Human Activities Hyogo, Hyogo, Japan). Paratypes, 1 ♀, 8.VII.2007, same data as holotype except for the collecting date (FU: Collection of the Fukui University, Fukui, Japan); 1 ♀, 28.VII.2007, same data as holotype except for the collecting date (FU); 1 ♀, 19.VII.2008, same data as holotype except for the collecting date (FU).

Notes. The subgenus *Eurycolon* GANGLBAUER, 1899 has the following morphological features: parameres of aedeagus bearing only few, short, scattered setae; secondary male sexual characters limited to incurved protibiae. In contrast, the subgenus *Myloechus* LATREILLE, 1807 has parameres with dense and long setae and secondary male sexual characters on protarsi, protibiae, metafemora, metatibiae, and so on (PECK & STEPHAN, 1996). *Colon hanbei* HOSHINA, 2012 has morphological features of *Eurycolon*. Therefore, I transfer *C. hanbei* to *Eurycolon* from *Myloechus*.

Colon hanbei is a first Japanese species belonging to *Eurycolon*.

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