

New Host Plant and Southernmost Records of Asymmetric Lizard Beetle *Doubledaya bucculenta* LEWIS (Coleoptera, Erotylidae, Languriinae)

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Doubledaya bucculenta LEWIS, adult females have left-directionally asymmetric heads (TOKI & TOGASHI, 2011). They excavate small holes in the internodes of recently dead bamboo (*Pleioblastus* sp., *P. simonii*, *P. chino*, and *Semiarundinaria* sp.) culms (HAYASHI, 1974; TOKI, 2009) and deposit an egg in the cavities of internodes. The hatched larvae complete their development within the cavity (HAYASHI, 1974). *Doubledaya bucculenta* is endemic to Japan and is distributed in Iwate Prefecture and to the south of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Kuchinoerabu Island and Tokara-Nakanoshima Island (TOKI, 2009). However, the known host plants are not distributed in the distributional southern region of *D. bucculenta* (i.e. Kuchinoerabu and Tokara-Nakanoshima Islands) (SUZUKI, 1996; TERADA, 1997). Here, we report the new and additional records in the Tokara Islands (Nakanoshima, Gaja, Akuseki, and Takara Islands), Toshima-mura, Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan. The larvae, pupae and adults of *D. bucculenta* were discovered in the internodes of recently dead *P. linearis* (HACK.) NAKAI in Nakanoshima, Gaja and Takara Islands (Fig. 1).

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Specimens examined. [Nakanoshima Island] 1 ♂, 30-V-1962, M. SATÔ leg.; 1 ♀, Mt. Ontake, 14-VI-1993, collector unknown; 10 exs. (1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 ♀ pupa and 7 larvae), Mt. Kin, 230 m alt., 29°49'32"N/129°51'54"E, 12-VII-2011, W. TOKI leg., in the internode of *P. linearis*; 9 exs. (1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 ♂ pupa, 2 ♀♀ pupae and 4 larvae), same locality, collector and host plant, 14-VII-2011; 18 exs. (1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 1 ♂ pupa, 1 ♀ pupae and 13 larvae), same locality, collector and host plant, 17-VII-2011. [Gaja Island] 11 exs. (1 ♀, 3 ♂♂ pupae, 2 ♀♀ pupae and 5 larvae), 50–150 m alt., 29°54'40"–29°54'46"N/129°32'2"–129°32'20"E, 13-VII-2011, W. TOKI leg., in the internode of *P. linearis*. [Akuseki Island] 1 ♀, 23-IV-1971, M. SAKAI leg.; 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, 25-IV-1971, same collector. [Takara Island] 10 exs. (1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 3 ♂♂ pupae and 4 larvae), Mt. Imakira. 220 m alt., 29°8'45"N/129°12'19"E, 21-VII-2011, W. TOKI leg., in the internode of *P. linearis* (Fig. 1B).



Fig. 1. Habitat and adult of *Doubledaya bucculenta*. — A, *Pleioblastus linearis* clump in Gaja Island; B, female adult in the internode of *P. linearis* in Takara Island. Scale: 5 mm.

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