

## First Adult Host Record of *Orchestes excellens* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae)

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*Orchestes excellens* ROELOFS, 1874 is one of the largest species in size among the Japanese flea weevils (Rhamphini) and not so common in nature to encounter since no biological information is so far available (MORIMOTO, 1984). The weevil is known to occur in Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu) and also recorded from the Russian Far East (EGOROV *et al.*, 1996; KOJIMA & MORIMOTO, 2004). Recently, the authors captured a number of adults on leaves of several stands of *Quercus salicina* (Fagaceae; Urajirogashi in Japanese) by beating and net sweeping with long rod. We herein record adult collected plant of *O. excellens* for the first time.

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Previous collecting records of this weevil in Japan are mainly from warm temperate areas such as Honshu: Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, Gifu, Mie, Fukui, Wakayama; Shikoku: Kagawa and Kyushu: Fukuoka, Nagasaki and Miyazaki, and coincide with distribution of *Q. salicina* in the country. The plant is also recorded as the host of adult Rhamphini for the first time.

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