

A list of Chrysomelid-beetles from Amami-Ōshima  
collected by Prof. M. Sasakawa and Mr. R. Ishikawa,  
with description of a new species.

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1. *Chlamisus geniculatus* (Jacoby, 1896)

Nishinakama, 1 ex., 20. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa); Shinmura, 1 ex., 19. IV. 1954, (leg. Ishikawa).

2. *Gynandrophthalma quadratomaculata* Jacoby, 1896

Shinmura, 1 ex., 7. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa).

3. *Cryptocephalus perelegans* Baly, 1873

Nase, 1 ex., 23. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).

4. *Demotina sasakawai* sp. nov.

Piceous; head dark fulvous; antennae (apical five segments darker) and legs reddish brown, apex of femur, sometimes basal parts of tibiae also, blackish; anterior margin of pronotum and most part of elytra dark yellowish brown, lateral and sutural parts of elytra stained with piceous, and just below the basal area with an oblique whitish marking consisting of a mass of scales. Scales mostly pallid.

Head rugose; clypeus slightly convex (♀) or nearly flat (♂), delimited from frons by a weak transverse depression, and emarginate in front. Antennae filiform, more than half the length of body; second segment more robust than third and 2/3 length of the latter, third and fourth nearly equal, fifth shorter than third or fourth, and sixth more shorter; apical five segments somewhat more robust, dilated to apex, longer than sixth, and nearly equal to each other.

Pronotum 1/3 or more wider than long, sides serrate, widest just behind middle, strongly constricted towards base but feebly so towards apex; surface rugose, raised in centre, rather strongly and transversely depressed in front.

Elytra oblong, nearly 3/5 as wide as long, in basal 3/5 nearly parallel-sided, and then narrowed towards apex; humeri not so strongly but clearly raised and followed by a distinct longitudinal lateral costa (sometimes rather obsolete in male) which reaches nearly to apex; basal area rather feebly raised; punctuation strong and close, and irregularly arranged in rows.

Underside covered with fine hairs. Legs normal and not strongly dilated.

Length and width: 3.8 mm × 1.7 mm (Holotype, ♂); 4-4.2 mm × 2.0 mm (Allotype, ♀ & Paratypes, ♂ ♀).

Holotype (♂) & Allotype (♀): Koniya, Amami-Ōshima, 20. IV. 1956, leg. M. Sasakawa. (in coll. Kimoto)

Paratypes: 1♂, Mt. Yonaha, Okinawa, 25. III. 1953, T. Shiraki leg.; 1♀, Nakanoshima, Tokara Is., 13. VI. 1953, T. Nakane leg. (in coll. Nakane)

This new species somewhat resembles to *D. bipunctata*, *modesta* and *elegans* described from Japan, but may be clearly separated from them by very elongate elytra, each with a

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distinct lateral costa, by the pronotum being transversely depressed in front, and by the larger size.

The species also will be easily separated from *D. decorata*, *fasciculata*, *bowringi*, *decoratella*, *tuberosa* and *inornata* from the Far East, by the long elytra, with less strongly convex basal area and humeri.

From *D. fasciata* from Japan, this species may be separated by the less strongly dilated hind femur, and by the long elytra bearing the lateral costa.

5. *Chrysolina* (*Anopachys*) *aurichalcea collaris* (Weise, 1887)  
Shinmura, 4 exs., 7. IV. 1954, & 1 ex., 19. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa); Santarô-tôge, 1 ex. 19. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).
6. *Apophyllia elongata* (Jacoby, 1896)  
Santarô-tôge, 1 ex., 19. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).
7. *Aulacophora femoralis* (Motschulsky, 1857)  
Santarô-tôge, 1 ex., 19. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa); Shinmura, 1 ex., 28. III. 1954, & 1 ex. 7. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa).
8. *Aulacophora nigripennis nitidipennis* Chûjô, 1935  
Nase, 1 ex., 23. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa); Koniya, 1 ex., 2. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa); Shinmura, 1 ex., 19. IV. 1954, & 1 ex., 28. III. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa).
9. *Aphthona formosana* Chen, 1934  
Santarô-tôge, 1 ex., 19. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).
10. *Aphthona varipes* Jacoby, 1890?  
Koniya, 1 ex., 20. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).  
We cannot determine certainly the specific name by the unique, somewhat immature specimen, and if our determination is correct this is the first record of the species from the Japanese territory.
11. *Sebaethe balyi* Bates f. *cinctipennis* Weise, 1890  
Shinmura, 1 ex., 7. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa); Santarô-tôge, 2 exs., 19. IV. 1956, (leg. Sasakawa); Nishinakama, 1 ex., 20. IV. 1956, (leg. Sasakawa); Nase, 1 ex., 23. IV. 1956 (leg. Sasakawa).
12. *Sebaethe foveolata* Chûjô, 1958  
Shinmura, 2 exs., 19. IV. 1954, & 1 ex., 7. IV. 1954 (leg. Ishikawa).  
The penis of this species is decidedly longer and slenderer than in *cinctipennis* Weise.

#### 摘 要

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