

A New Record of the Chrysomelidae (Coleoptera: Chrysomeloidea) from Taiwan

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ABSTRACT

The species *Cryptocephalus ohnoi* Kimoto, 1983 has hitherto been known from Japan, and it is reported here as a new record from Taiwan. The study shows the distribution, diagnostic characters, host plant, and economic importance of this species. The specimens are deposited in the Insect and Mite Collection of Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute.

Key words: Chrysomelidae, *Cryptocephalus ohnoi*, Taiwan, new record

Cryptocephalus ohnoi Kimoto, 1983 山桂花金花蟲 (Fig. 1-A, B)

Cryptocephalus ohnoi Kimoto, 1983, Entomol. Rev. Jpn. 38: 45-54.

Type deposition: Kyushu Univ.

Specimens examined: TAIWAN: Taipei County, Shihding (石碇), 2 ♂, 2 ♀, 10-IV-2001. Sweep net, H. T. Shih.

Diagnostic characters: Elytron black with 6 yellowish-brown markings, with side straight, with regularly arranged longitudinal rows and smooth interstices, and slightly costate at lateral area. Pygidium subtriangular, with rounded apex.

Distribution: Japan, Taiwan (**New record**).

Host plant: *Maesa tenera* Mez (Myrsinaceae) (**New record**).

Remarks: There are over 580 chrysomelid species belonging to 172 genera according to a recent study from Taiwan (Shih *et al.*, 2002) and its adjacent islands (Shih, unpublished data). This paper is one of the series of papers on the taxonomy of the Chrysomelidae from Taiwan and its adjacent islands. This leaf beetle has hitherto been known from Japan (Honshu) (Kimoto, 1983), and it is newly recorded from Taiwan. This species resembles *C. perelegans* Baly, 1873, but differs in the pronotum being much elongate, and the elytron being black with 6 yellowish brown markings (Baly, 1873; Kimoto, 1983).

Economic importance: No records available.

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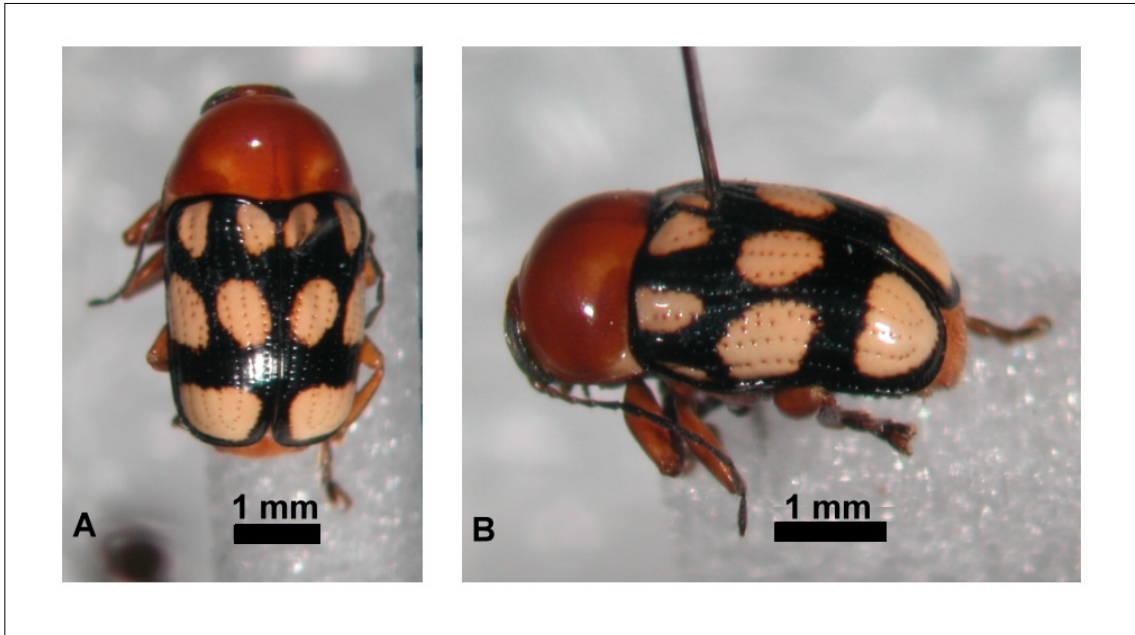


Fig. 1. Adult of *Cryptocephalus ohnoi* Kimoto, 1983. A, dorsal view; B, lateral view.

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摘 要

山桂花金花蟲原分佈於日本，文中首次記錄本種於臺灣之分佈、並描述其診斷特徵、寄主資料與經濟重要性。所有檢查之標本保存於農業試驗所之昆蟲與蟎類標本館。

關鍵詞：金花蟲科、山桂花金花蟲、臺灣、新記錄種

