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### Abstract

Collection of the Nitidulidae from Chejudo Is. comprises 11 species, which are all new to the fauna of this island.

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#### 1. *Epuraea* (*Eput-aea*) *parilis* Reitter, 1873\*

(Fig. 1)

*Epuraea parilis* Reitter, Syst. Eintheil. Nitidul.: 26 & 37 (Japan).

**Spec. exam.:** 1 ex., Kujwa, Chejudo, Korea, 19. v. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. Distr.:** Korea (incl. Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu & Yakushima Is.).

#### 2. *Epuraea* (*Epuraea*) *paulula* Reitter, 1873\*

(Fig. 2)

*Epuraea paulula* Reitter, Syst. Eintheil. Nitidul.: 26 & 36 (Japan).

**Spec. exam.:** 1 ex., Ora-dong, Chejudo, Korea, 21. v. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Honshu & Shikoku).

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\* Asterisk shows the species which has hitherto been unrecorded from the island.

3. *Epuraea (Micruria) mandibularis* Reitter, 1873\*

(Fig. 3)

*Epuraea mandibularis* Reitter, Syst. Eintheil. Nitidul.: 27 & 38 (Japan).

**Spec. exam:** 1 ex., Cheju Junior College, Chejudo, Korea, 20. v. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (incl. Chejudo Is.); Formosa & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Goto Isls. & Yakushima Is.).

4. *Physoronia hilleri* (Reitter, 1877)\*

(Figs. 4A & 4B)

*Soronia Hilleri* Reitter, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr., 21: 109-110 (Japan).

**Spec. exam:** 1 ex., Orimok, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Sado Is., Shikoku, Kyushu, Tsushima Is. & Yakushima Is.).

5. *Pocadites dilatimanus* (Reitter, 1877)\*

(Fig. 5)

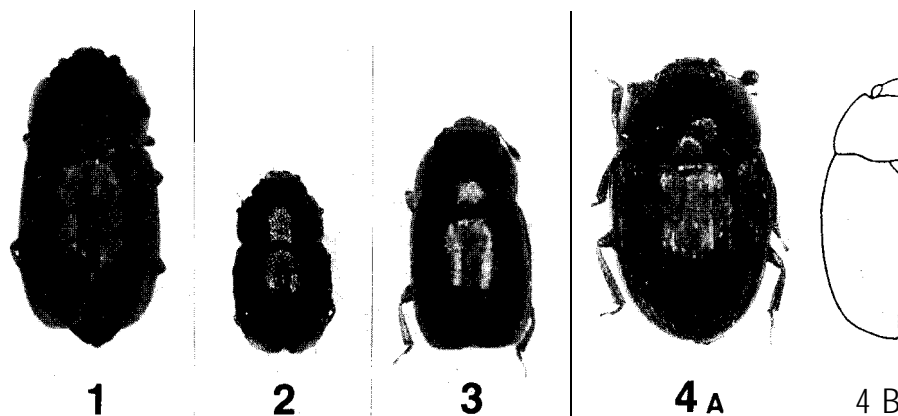
*Stelidota dilatimanus* Reitter, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr., 21: 110-111 (Japan).

**Spec. exam.:** 1 ex., Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 24. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Sado Is., Shikoku, Kyushu, Izu Isls., Tsushima Is., Yakushima Is. & Tokara Isls.).

6. *Cyllodes ater* (Herbst, 1892)\*

*Strongylus ater* Herbst, Käf. 4: 188, t. 43, f. 8 (N. & M. Europe). var. *Strongylus atterimus* Reitter, 1879, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr., 23: 210 (Japan).



Figs. 1-4A,B, 1: *Epuraea (E.) parilis* Reitter; 2: *Epuraea (E.) paulula* Reitter; 3: *Epuraea (Micruria) mandibularis* Reitter; 4A: *Physoronia hilleri* (Reitter); 4B: Left elytral markings of *P. hilleri* (Reitter).

**Spec. exam.:** 43 exs., Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 24. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 1 ex., Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.); Europe; Caucasus; Siberia & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Izu Isls. & Tokara Isls.).

**Note:** These specimens were collected with many specimens of another *Cyllodes* species, *literatus* from under the bark of decayed wood (*Quercus crispula* Blume, Fagaceae).

#### 7. *Cyllodes literatus* (Reitter, 1878)\*

(Figs. 6A-6D)

*Strongylus literatus* Reitter, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr., 22: 89 (Japan).

**Spec. exam.:** 17 exs., Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 24. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 2 exs., Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 1 ex. (banana trap), Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Honshu, Shikoku & Kyushu).

**Note:** These specimens were collected with *Cyllodes ater* (Herbst) as mentioned above. The pattern of pronotal and elytral markings are very variable as shown in Figs. 6B-D. A specimen shown in Fig. 6B has well developed pronotal markings and moderately developed elytral markings, Fig. 6C has rather reduced pronotal markings and well developed elytral markings, and 6D has moderately developed pronotal markings and strongly reduced elytral markings.

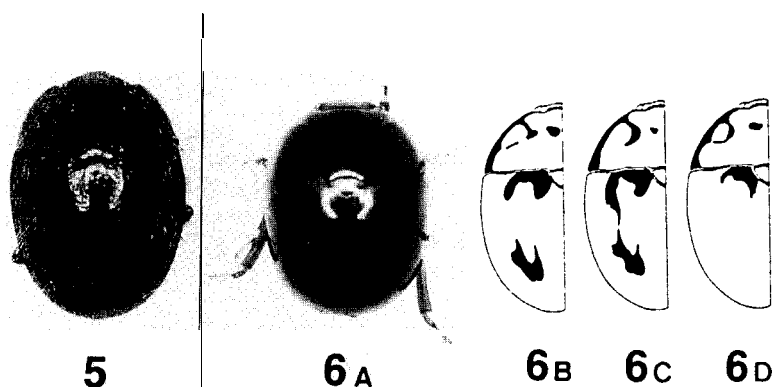
#### 8. *Pallodes cyrtusoides* Reitter, 1884\*

*Pallodes cyrtusoides* Reitter, Nitid. Japans., 269 (Japan).

**Spec. exam.:** 10 exs. (light trap), Kaewol Bridge, Chejudo, Korea, 26. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 1 ex., Kaewol Bridge, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (incl. Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Honshu, Sado Is., Shikoku, Kyushu, Izu Isls., Tsushima Isls. & Ryukyus).

**Note:** This species is easily separated from the other species recorded here by lustre brown color and



Figs. 5 & 6A-D. 5: *Pocadites dilatimanus* (Reitter); 6A: *Cyllodes literatus* (Reitter); 6B-D: Individual variation of left dorsal markings of *C. literatus* (Reitter).

hemispherical body. These specimens were collected from fungi of Russulaceae in the night under the light of electric torch.

9. *Neopallodes omogonis* Hisamatsu, 1953\*

(Fig. 8)

*Neopallodes omogonis* Hisamatsu, Trans. Shikoku Ent. Soc., 3(5-6): 141-142 (Shikoku).

**Spec. exam.:** 7 **exs.**(at light), Kaewol Bridge, Chejudo, Korea, 26. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.; 54 **exs.**(at light), Kaewol Bridge, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.) & Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu & Tsushima Is.).

**Cryptarchinae**

10. *Cryptarcha strigata* (Fabricius, 1787)\*

(Figs. 7A & 7B)

*Nitidula strigata* Fabricius, Mant. Ins., 1: 51 (Palearctic Region).

**Spec. exam.:** 2 **exs.**(banana trap), Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (incl. Chejudo Is.); Europe; Siberia; N. America; Formosa & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Sado Is., Shikoku, Kyushu, Tsushima Is., Tanegashima Is., Yakushima Is. & Ryukyus).

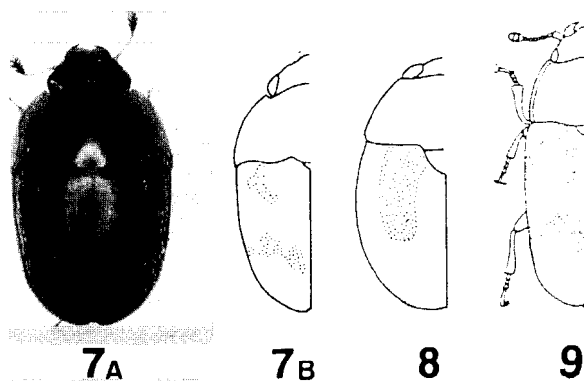
11. *Librodor christophi* (Reitter, 1879)\*

(Fig. 9)

*Ips Christophi* Reitter, Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr., 23: 219 (E. Siberia).

**Spec. exam.:** 1 **ex.**(banana trap), Yongshil, Mt. Hallasan, Chejudo, Korea, 27. vii. 1990, M. T. Chûjô leg.

**Gen. distr.:** Korea (Chejudo Is.); E. Siberia & Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku & Kyushu).



Figs. 7A,B-9. 7A: *Cryptarcha strigata* (Fabricius); 7B: Left elytral markings of *C. strigata* (Fabricius); 8: Left elytral markings of *Neopallodes omogonis* Hisamatsu; 9: Left elytral markings of *Librodor christophi* (Reitter).

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Distribution of Chejudoen Nitidulidae																			
Species	Localities		Chejudo Island	Mainland of Korea	Japan										Siberia	Caucasus	Europe	Formosa	N. America
					Hokkaido	Honshu	Shikoku	Kyushu	Sadogashima I.	Izu Is.	Goto Is.	Tsushima Is.	Yakushima I.	Tokara Is.					
<i>Epuraea (Epuraea) parilis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X							
<i>E. (E.) paulula</i>	X				X	X													
<i>E. (Micruria) mandibularis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X								
<i>Physoronia hilleri</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X												
<i>Podactes dilatimanus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X							
<i>Poliodes ater</i>	X		X	X	X	X		X				X		X	X	X			
<i>P. literalis</i>	X			X	X	X													
<i>Poliodes cyrtusoides</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			X						
<i>Leopalodes omogonis</i>	X			X	X	X				X									
<i>Cryptarcha strigata</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X		X	X	X	
<i>Librodor christophi</i>	X		X	X	X	X								X					