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NOTES ON CHLOROPIDAE IN THE AMAMI ISLANDS (I)

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During their entomological excursion in 1954, Dr. Sadao Takagi and Mr. Tosio Kumata obtained no less than thirty species of Chloropidae in the Amami Islands, and these were offered to me for examination. Although this collection is not so large, it contains a number of interesting species. In this paper four species, which are new not only to the Amami Islands but also to Japan proper, are recorded.

Anthracophaga albovariegata (Thomson)

Eurina albovariegata Thomson, Eugen. Resa, 603, 318, 1869.

Anthracophaga albovariegata Becker, Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung., IX, 77, 1911.

Specimens examined: 2♂♂ 5♀♀, Koniya, Amami Island, IV, 1954.

Distribution: Singapore, Formosa, Amami Islands.

Steleocerus ensifer (Thomson)

Oscinis ensifer Thomson, Eugen. Resa, 605, 304, 1869.

Steleocerus ensifer Becker, Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung., IX, 45, 1911; Duda, Die Fliegen Palaeark., 70, 142, 1933.

Specimens examined: 1♂ 2♀♀, Koniya, Amami Island, IV, 1954.

Distribution: Batavia, China, Formosa, Amami Islands, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku), Ussuri.

Hippelates minor Meijere

Hippelates minor Meijere, Tijdschr. Ent., LI, 168, 1908; Becker, Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung., IX, 105, 1911.

Specimens examined: 7♂♂ 9♀♀, Koniya, Amami Island, IV, 1954.

Distribution: Java, Bombay, Singapore, Formosa, Amami Islands.

Oscinella formosa Becker

Oscinella formosa Becker, Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung., IX, 154, 1911.

Specimens examined: 19♂♂ 26♀♀, Tokunoshima, Amami Islands, IV, 1954.

Distribution: Formosa, Amami Islands.