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RATZEBURG OCCURRING IN JAPAN
(HYMENOPTERA: CERAPHRONIDAE)

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Abstract


Six aphid-hyperparasitic species of Dendrocerus occurring in Japan are dealt with. A key to the species, redescriptions, illustrations and biological notes are given on the basis of about 1,300 specimens reared. Host aphid—hyperparasite/primary parasite and primary parasite/host aphid—hyperparasite lists are added. D. laticeps (Hediche), D. laevis (Ratzeburg) and D. bicolor (Kieffer) are new to Japan. Lygocerus koebelei Ashmead is synonymized with D. carpenteri (Curtis), and L. japonicus Ashmead and D. ratzeburgi Ashmead with D. ramicornis (Boheman). D. laevis is recorded as an aphid hyperparasite for the first time. As hosts of these hyperparasites 50 species of aphids in 35 genera and 36 species of aphidiids in 12 genera are recorded, and 118 different host aphid—primary parasite—hyperparasite relationships are recognized. Most species are widely associated with various groups of Aphidoidea and Aphidiidae, though ramicornis is reared only from lachnid aphids through Pauesia- and Diaeretus-species and this association is unknown for laticeps. Dendrocerus widely inhabits field- to forest-type habitats, but each species shows definite preference of habitats.

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INTRODUCTION

It is well known that the primary parasites of aphids are also parasitized by various groups of hyperparasites, and that the latter often reduce the effectiveness of the former in regulating the population of aphids. In the course of his study on Aphidiidae of Japan a lot of specimens of hyperparasites as well as primary parasites have been reared from many kinds of aphids by the present author. This paper, in which the species belonging to the genus *Dendrocerus* Ratzeburg are reported, is the first part of serial works on taxonomy, distribution and host range of aphid hyperparasites occurring in Japan.

Table 1. Capsule—real host relationship in *Dendrocerus*-species.

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| Syrphidae Puparium            | Syrphidae (Pupa) | *triticum* (Taylor) 4;
| Chamaemyiidae Puparium        | Chamaemyiidae (Pupa) | *puparum* (Boheman) 6; |

1, Ashmead, 1904; 2, Yasumatsu & Moritsu, 1947; 3, Ishii, 1951; 4, Muesebeck & Walkley, 1951; 5, Muesebeck, 1959; 6, Dessart, 1972; 7, Dessart, 1972a; 8, Present confirmation.
The genus *Dendrocerus* is a relatively large group and almost cosmopolitan. The available host records indicate that the species of this genus are either primary parasites of Neuroptera and Diptera or hyperparasites upon Homoptera and Coleoptera through various Hymenoptera. Practically the members of this genus prefer as hosts larvae or pupae that are concealed within small capsules of some kinds (Clausen, 1940). In Table 1 the relationship between the real hosts of *Dendrocerus* and the capsules is given for the species of which the exact host relationship has been determined. When developing as hyperparasites of aphids, the species of *Dendrocerus* are exclusively external and solitary in habit, though a few species are known to be gregarious on other groups of hosts. They oviposit only into mummified aphids containing mature larvae or pupae of Aphidiidae and Aphelinidae (Hagen & van den Bosch, 1968).

Recently, as most of the European species of this genus have been revised and redescribed by Dessart (1972) the author has been able to identify the Japanese forms correctly. So far as he is aware 3 species have been known to occur in Japan as aphid hyperparasites (Ashmead, 1904; Yasumatsu et al., 1946; Yasumatsu & Moritsu, 1947). Furthermore, there are 2 other species which are not hyperparasitic on aphids (Ishii, 1951). In the course of the present study 3 other aphid-hyperparasitic species, which are new to Japan, have been found. In this paper redescriptions, synonymy, some biological notes and host lists of aphid-hyperparasitic *Dendrocerus* occurring in Japan will be given. The host aphids were identified by Dr. V. F. Eastop, Dr. M. Miyazaki and Dr. H. Higuchi and the aphidiids, primary parasites, by the author. The material used in this study are deposited in the collections of the Entomological Institute of Hokkaido University and the Entomological Laboratory of Kyoto Prefectural University.

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**Classification**

**Genus Dendrocerus Ratzeburg**


This genus is here understood after Dessart (1966 & 1972). In this sense *Lygocerus* Förster, *Prodendrocerus* Kieffer, *Aritomellus* Kieffer and *Novelygocerus* Ishii may be suppressed as synonyms of this genus.

The Japanese aphid-hyperparasitic species may be distinguished by the following key:—

Key to the aphid-hyperparasitic species of *Dendrocerus* occurring in Japan (♀ & ♂)

1. Mesoscutum (Fig. 23) with notaulices incomplete ........................................ 2
   - Mesoscutum (Figs. 21 & 22) with notaulices complete ................................... 3
2 Base of 3rd tergite with fine longitudinal striae; fore wing (Fig. 30) with stigma narrow, 1.9-2.1 times as long as wide; legs with coxae yellow; antenna (♂, Fig. 15) with flagellar segments weakly serrate .................. *laticeps* (Hedicke)

- Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; fore wing (Fig. 31) with stigma wider, 1.8-1.9 times as long as wide; legs with coxae black; antenna (♂, Fig. 16) with flagellar segments more deeply serrate .................. *laevis* (Ratzeburg)

3 Fore wing (Fig. 32) with stigma narrow, 1.9-2.0 times as long as wide; ocellocular line a little shorter than postocellar line, 85-93 (♀) or 77-79 (♂): 100; legs with coxae yellow; abdomen (♀) yellow at basal half; antenna (♂, Fig. 17) with flagellar segments weakly serrate .......................... *bieolor* (Kieffer)

4 Fore wing (Figs. 33-35) with stigma wider, 1.3-1.7 times as long as wide; ocellocular line much shorter than postocellar line, 58-78 : 100 (♀ & ♂); legs with coxae black; abdomen (♀) black entirely ........................................ 4

5 Head in lateral view (Fig. 8) with vertex moderately convex; mesoscutum (Fig. 22) with notaulices converging posteriorly and joining together at posterior end; face in frontal view (Fig. 6) with upper edge of clypeus same level as lower edge of antennal socket and with facial line shorter (♀) than, or equal in length (♂) to, interantennal line; propodeum (Fig. 24) with postcentral area edged semicircular by carinae; antenna with pedicel (♀, Fig. 14) longer than 1st flagellar segment and with flagellar segments (♂, Fig. 18) moderately serrate. Legs entirely black .................. *carpenteri* (Curtis)

- Head in lateral view (Fig. 7) with vertex strongly convex; mesoscutum (Fig. 21) with notaulices almost parallel and not joining at posterior end .................. 5

This species is new to Japan. The specimens listed below agree completely with Dessart’s (1972) redescription of *laticeps*.

Redescription: *Female*—Head in lateral view (Fig. 9) with vertex weakly convex and with frons almost flat; eye comparatively large; ocellocular line about 4/5 as long as postocular line, 79-86 : 100; face in frontal view (Fig. 4) with upper edge of clypeus below lower edge of antennal socket and with facial line almost equal in length to interantennal line, 98-105 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 10) with pedicel distinctly shorter than 1st flagellar segment, 84-96 : 100 and with 2nd to 8th flagellar segments comparatively slender, 1.5-2.1 times as long as wide. Mesoscutum (Fig. 23) with notaulices incomplete; propodeum (Fig. 27)
with postcentral area smooth and edged semicircular by carinae. Base of 3rd tergite with fine longitudinal striae; genitalia with ovipositor sheath (Fig. 37) slender, 5 times as long as wide and acutely pointed at tip. Fore wing (Fig. 30) with stigma narrow, 1.9—2.1 times as long as wide.

Black. Antenna more or less brownish, with scape yellowish brown basally; mouthparts brown. Legs, including coxae, yellow. Wings hyaline, with veins yellowish brown.

Length. Body 1.2—1.6 mm., antenna 0.9—1.3 mm., fore wing 1.0—1.4 mm.

Male—Same as the female except for the following characters.

Facial line longer than interantennal line, 112—121: 100. Antenna (Fig. 15) with scape slender, 4.7—6.1 times as long as wide and with flagellar segments weakly serrate. Genitalia (Fig. 42) as in figure. Wings with veins darker.

Length. Body 1.3—1.7 mm., antenna 1.4—1.7 mm., fore wing 1.1—1.3 mm.

Material & host*: 1♀1♂, Niigata (A. Ōtake)—Aphidiid sp./Rhopalosiphum padi (Linne)/Triticum aestivum; 1♂, Sapporo (M. Suwa)—Aphidius sp./Aphidiid sp./Beta vulgaris var. rapa; 3♀2♂, Amami-ōshima—Aphidius amamioshimensis Takada/Acrhythosphion nipponicus (Essig & Kuwana)/Paederia scandens var. mairiei; 2♀1♂, Kagoshima (K. Kusigemati)—Aphidius avenae Haliday/Macrosiphum aekbiae Shinji/Oryza sativa; 8♀3♂, Kyōto (N. Ueda)—Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead/Myzus persicae (Sulzer)/Raphanus sativus; 1♀, Amami-ōshima (H. Takizawa)—Aphidius longipetiolus Takada/Macrosiphoniella grandicauda Takahashi & Moritsu/Artemisia sp.; 2♀1♂, Kyōto (N. Ueda)—Diaeretiella rapae (M‘Intosh)/Lipaphis erysimi (Kaltenbach)/Raphanus sativus; 3♀4♂, Kyōto—Diaeretiella rapae (M‘Intosh)/Myzus persicae (Sulzer)/Raphanus sativus; 1♀, Kumamoto—Ephedrus persicae Froggatt/Capitophorus sp./Elaeagnus umbellata; 1♀, Aoshima—Ephedrus plagiator (Nees)/Toxoptera odinae (van der Goot)/Pittosporum tobira; 1♀, Sapporo (K. Kusigemati); 1♂, Amami-ōshima (M. Miyazaki).

In Europe, too, this species is reared from various aphids through Aphidiidae and Aphelinidae (after Dessart, 1972 a).

Locality in Japan: Hokkaidō—Sapporo; Honshū—Niigata & Kyōto; Kyūshū—Kumamoto, Aoshima (Miyazaki-ken) & Kagoshima; Ryūkyū—Amami-ōshima.

Geographical distribution: Japan; Europe.

Dendrocerus laevis (Ratzeburg)


On account of the following features the present material may be identified with the species, which is new to Japan.

* Unless otherwise stated the specimens were collected by the author. Primary parasite (= real host), host aphid and host plant are given in the mentioned order. For example, “Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead/Myzus persicae (Sulzer)/Raphanus sativus” means that the hyperparasite concerned was reared from A. gifuensis, a parasite of M. persicae on R. sativus.
Redescription: Male—Head in lateral view with vertex moderately convex and with frons weakly convex; eye small; ocellocular line about 2/3 as long as postocellar line, 61—77 : 100; face in frontal view with upper edge of clypeus below lower edge of antennal socket; facial line longer than interantennal line, 113—126 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 16) with scape 3.4—4.4 times as long as wide and with flagellar segments moderately serrate. Mesoscutum with notaulices incomplete; propodeum (Fig. 28) with postcentral area smooth and edged almost triangular by carinæ. Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; genitalia (Fig. 43) as in figure. Fore wing (Fig. 31) with stigma a little narrow, 1.8—1.9 times as long as wide.

Black. Antenna more or less brownish, with scape yellowish brown at basal half; mouthparts yellowish brown. Legs, excluding coxae black, yellow to yellowish brown, with trochanters, femora and tibiae more or less blackish dorsally. Wings hyaline, with veins dark brown.

Length. Body 1.2 mm., antenna 1.1 mm., fore wing 1.0 mm.

Material & host: 2♂, Kyoto—Trioxys shivaphis Takada/Shivaphis celti Das/ Celtis sp.

So far as the author is aware, this is the first host record of the species as a hyperparasite of aphids. According to Dessart (1972) in Europe this species is hyperparasitic on coccids through encyrtid primary parasites.

Locality in Japan: Honshû—Kyoto.

Geographical distribution: Japan; Europe; North Africa.

Dendроerus bicolor (Kieffer)  


This species is new to Japan. The present material agree well with Dessart's (1972) redescription of the species, except that the relative length of the 1st flagellar segment to the 2nd is shorter.

Redescription: Female—Head in lateral view with vertex weakly convex and with frons almost flat; eye large; ocellocular line a little shorter than postocellar line, 85—93 : 100; face in frontal view (Fig. 5) with upper edge of clypeus below lower edge of antennal socket and with facial line a little shorter, or equal in length to, interantennal line, 84—100 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 11) with pedicel distinctly shorter than 1st flagellar segment, 78—85 : 100 and with 2nd to 8th flagellar segments comparatively slender, 1.3—1.9 times as long as wide. Mesoscutum with notaulices complete, converging posteriorly and joining together at posterior end; propodeum (Fig. 29) with postcentral area smooth (in larger specimens slightly rugose) and edged almost triangular by carinæ. Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; genitalia with ovipositor sheath (Fig. 38) quite slender, 6 times as long as wide and moderately pointed at tip. Fore wing (Fig. 32) with stigma narrow, 1.9—2.0 times as long as wide.

Black. Antenna more or less brownish, with scape yellowish brown basally; mouthparts brown. Abdomen yellowish at basal half. Legs, including coxae,
yellow. Wings hyaline, with veins yellowish brown.

Length. Body 1.4—2.4 mm., antenna 1.1—1.9 mm., fore wing 0.9—1.7 mm.

Male—Same as the female except for the following characters.

Ocellocular line: postocellar line = 77—79 : 100; facial line longer than interantennal line, 109—119 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 17) with scape slender, 4.0—4.4 times as long as wide and with flagellar segments weakly serrate. Genitalia (Fig. 44) as in figure. Abdomen entirely black. Wings with veins darker.

Length. Body 1.5—1.7 mm., antenna 1.5—1.7 mm., fore wing 1.2—1.3 mm.

Material & host: 19, Wakamiya—Ephedrus sp./Rhopalosiphominus deutzifoliae Shinji/Deutzia crenata; 19, Kyōto—Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)/Schizolachnus sp./Pinus densiflora; 6♀1♂, Kagoshima—Praon sp./Aphid sp./Orixa japonica; 1♂, Nopporo (M. Suwa)—Praon dorsale (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon sp./Trifolium pratense; 1♀, Sapporo (K. Kusigemati) & 1♀, Tōkyō—Praon volucre (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon magnolii (Essig & Kuwana)/Sambucus sieboldiana; 12♀1♂, Sapporo—Praon volucre (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon syringae (Matsumura)/Syringa reticulata; 1♀, Chitose; 1♂, Sasayama (T. Naito).

Also in Europe this species is known as a hyperparasite of aphids through aphidiids (after Dessart, 1972).

Locality in Japan: Hokkaidō—Sapporo, Chitose & Nopporo; Honshū—Tōkyō, Kyōto & Sasayama; Shikoku—Wakamiya (Kōchi-ken); Kyūshū—Kagoshima.

Geographical distribution: Japan; Europe.

Dendrocerus carpenteri (Curtis)

Ceraphron carpenteri Curtis, Brit. Ent. 8: 249, 1829.

According to Dessart’s redescription mentioned above and to Muesebeck’s identification of part of the present material with the authentic specimens of carpenteri the author can definitely identify the present material with the species, one of the most common species of Dendrocerus in the Holarctic and Australian regions.

Furthermore, Muesebeck, who has examined also the type of koebelei deposited in the U. S. National Museum, suggested to the author that koebelei should be suppressed as a synonym of carpenteri.

Redescription: Female—Head in lateral view (Fig. 8) with vertex moderately convex and with frons weakly convex; eye small; ocellocular line 3/5 as long as postocellular line, 58—61 : 100; face in frontal view (Fig. 6) with upper edge of clypeus same level as lower edge of antennal socket and with facial line shorter than interantennal line, 74—84 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 14) with pedicel longer than
1st flagellar segment, 109—120 : 100 and with 2nd to 8th flagellar segments almost quadrate, 1.2—1.6 times as long as wide. Mesoscutum (Fig. 22) with notaulices complete, converging posteriorly and joining together at posterior end; propodeum (Fig. 24) with postcentral area smooth and edged circular by carinae. Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; genitalia with ovipositor sheath (Fig. 39) stout, less than 4 times as long as wide and obtuse at tip. Fore wing (Fig. 33) with stigma almost semicircular, 1.6—1.7 times as long as wide.

Body, including antenna, entirely black. Legs black to dark brown, with femora, tibiae and tarsi brownish partly. Wings hyaline, with veins dark brown.

Length. Body 1.4—2.0 mm., antenna 0.9—1.5 mm., fore wing 1.0—1.6 mm.

**Male**—Same as the female except for the following characters.

Ocellocular line: postocellar line = 62—72 : 100; facial line almost equal in length to interantennal line, 100—103 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 18) with scape 3.1—3.8 times as long as wide and with flagellar segments moderately serrate. Genitalia (Fig. 46) as in figure.

Length. Body 1.1—2.1 mm., antenna 1.0—1.8 mm., fore wing 0.8—1.5 mm.

Material & host: 1♀, Tomakomai—Aphidiid sp./Callaphidid sp./Alnus sp.; 1♀, Kagoshima (K. Kusigemati)—Aphidiid sp./Callaphidid sp./Bambusaceous sp.; 1♂, Sapporo, 2♀, Kyōto & 7♀♂♂, Fukuoka—Aphidiid sp./Macrosiphum ibaracae Matsumura/Rosa sp.; 10♀ 12♂, Sapporo—Aphidius sp./Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)/Betula sp.; 1♂, Kyōto—Aphidius sp./Hyperomyzus carduellinus (Theobald)/Sonchus oleraceus; 2♂, Tōkyō (H. Takizawa)—Aphidius sp./Macrosiphoniella sp./Artemisia sp.; 1♀, Sapporo—Aphidius sp./Macrosiphum ibaracae Matsumura/Rosa sp.; 1♂, Kyōto—Aphidius areolatus Ashmead/Periphyllus sp./Acer sp.; 1♀ 8♂, Kyōto & 6♀ 8♂, Kumamoto—Aphidius areolatus Ashmead/Periphyllus californiensis (Shinji)/Acer sp.; 2♀ 1♂, Sapporo—Aphidius avenae Haliday/Macrosiphum akebiae Shinji/Triticum aestivum; 5♀ 4♂, Niigata (Triticum aestivum, A. Ōtake) & 1♀, Kyōto (Eleusine indica)—Aphidius avenae Haliday/Rhopalosiphum padi (Linne); 3♀ 2♂, Sapporo (H. Torikura)—Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead/Myzus persicae (Sulzer)/Raphanus sativus & Solanum melongena; 1♀, Iki—Aphidius longispelicus Takada/Macrosiphoniella grandicada Takahashi & Moritsu/Artemisia sp.; 1♀, Fukuoka & 4♀ 3♂, Kagoshima—Aphidius salicis Haliday/Cavariella aralae Takahashi/Tetrapanax papyriferus; 1♀ 1♂, Nagano & 11♀ 3♂, Köchi—Aphidius salicis Haliday/Cavariella salicicola (Matsumura)/Salix sp.; 4♀ 12♂, Sapporo—Aphidius sicarius Mackauer/Callipterinella calliptera (Hartig)/Betula sp.; 1♀, Kyōto—? Aereopraon nipponicum Takada/Mindarus japonicus Takahashi/Abies firma; 10♀ 29♂, Sapporo & 11♀ 5♂, Bibai (K. Kamijo)—Callaphidius watanabei (Takada)/Mansakia shirakabae (Monzen)/Betula spp.; 1♀ 6♂, Hatano—Diaeretiella rapae (M‘Intosh)/Breivicyroryne brassicae (Linne)/Brassica campestris; 6♀ 6♂, Kyōto (N. Ueda)—Diaeretiella rapae (M‘Intosh)/Lipaphis erysimi (Kaltenbach)/Raphanus sativus; 3♀ 5♂, Kyōto (N. Ueda)—Diaeretiella rapae (M‘Intosh)/Myzus persicae (Sulzer)/Raphanus sativus; 3♀ 3♂, Sapporo, 7♀ 7♂, Kyōto, 2♀ 1♂, Himeji (M. Miyazaki), 3♀, Fukuoka, 4♀ 5♂, Sasebo, 1♀, Nobeoka & 3♀ 8♂, Kagoshima—Diaeretiella leucopetrae (Haliday)/Eulachnus thunbergii Wilson/Pinus thunbergii; 1♀, Sapporo—Dyscritulus sp./Periphyllus
ibotum (Essig & Kuwana)/Ligustrum obtusifolium; 19, Kyōto—Praon sp./Acyrthosiphon solani (Kaltenbach)/Boehmeria sp.; 19, Sapporo—Praon sp./Cavarielía salicicola (Matsumura)/Salix sp.; 19, Sapporo (H. Torikura)—Praon sp./Dactynotus gobonis (Matsumura)/Arctium lappa; 19, Takarazuka & 995, Kagoshima (K. Hashimoto)—Praon sp./Macrosiphum ibarae Matsumura/Rosa sp.; 395, Kyōto—Praon sp./Myzus boehmeriae Takahashi /Boehmeria sp.; 1918, Ayabe—Praon sp./Myzus varians Davidson/Clematis sp.; 19, Sapporo—Praon capitophori Takada/Capitophorus sp./Elaeagnus umbellata; 394, Sapporo—Praon dorsale (Haliday)/Indomegoura indica (van der Goot)/Staphylea bumalda; 9923, Sapporo—Praon flavinode (Haliday)/Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)/Betula spp.; 39918, Sapporo—Praon volucre (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon magnoliae (Essig & Kuwana)/Sambucus sieboldiana; 28, Sapporo—Praon volucre (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon syringae (Matsumura)/Syringa reticulata; 195, Sapporo (M. Miyazaki)—Praon volucre (Haliday)/Unisitobion sorbi (Matsumura)/Sorbaria sorbifolia; 1928, Sapporo—Trioxys euceraphis Takada/Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)/Betula sp.; 18, Nemuroshibetsu (H. Torikura); 995, Sapporo; 19, Naganuma; 196, Nopporo (M. Suwa); 19, Sendai; 19, Tōkyō (H. Takizawa); 19, Kōbe; 493, Tottori; 391, Kagoshima.

In other regions this species has been known to be hyperparasitic on various kinds of aphids through aphidiids (see: Dessart, 1972 & 1972 b).

Locality in Japan: Hokkaidō—Memambetsu, Nemuroshibetsu, Bibai, Naganuma, Sapporo, Nopporo, Tomakomai & Tōya; Honshū—Atami (after Ashmead, 1904), Sendai, Niigata, Tōkyō, Hatano, Kyōto, Ayabe (Kyōto-fu), Nara, Takarazuka, Kōbe, Himeji, Tottori, Okayama & Kure; Shikoku—Shōdo-shima, Takamatsu, Matsuyama & Köchi; Kyūshū—Fukuoka (after Yasumatsu et al., 1946), Hiko-san (after Yasumatsu, 1947), Kumamoto, Sasebo, Iki, Nobeoka, Miyazaki, Makurazaki & Kagoshima.

Geographical distribution: Japan; Europe; North America; Australia; New Zealand.

Dendrocerus longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)

Lygocerus longispinus Yasumatsu & Moritsu, Mushi 17: 90, 1947 [Japan, host: Ephedrus interstitialis Watanabe/Myzus varians Davidson].

This species was originally described on the basis of one male specimen. On account of the antennal structure, the wing venation and the coloration the present material should be identified with the species.

Judging from Dessart's (1972) redescription this species comes close to serricornis (Boheman, 1832) in the general facies. However, longispinus differs from serricornis in having the stigma of the fore wing less rounded and the flagellar segments of the male more strongly pointed laterally.

Redescription: Female—Head in lateral view (Fig. 7) with vertex strongly convex and with frons weakly convex; eye comparatively small; ocellocular line about 2/3 as long as postocellar line, 62—78:100; face in frontal view (line 3) with upper edge of clypeus below lower edge of antennal socket and with facial
line almost equal in length to interantennal line, 95—103 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 12) with pedicel longer than 1st flagellar segment, 112—121 : 100 and with 2nd to 8th flagellar segments almost quadrate, 0.9—1.5 times as long as wide. Mesoscutum with notaulices complete, almost parallel and not joining at posterior end; propodeum (Fig. 25) with postcentral area smooth and edged almost trapezoidal (in a few specimens rather triangular) by carinae. Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; genitalia (Fig. 36) with ovipositor sheath (Fig. 40) slender, 5 times as long as wide and moderately pointed at tip. Fore wing (Fig. 34) with stigma rather triangular, 1.4—1.6 times as long as wide.

Body, including antenna, entirely black. Legs, excluding coxae black, dark brown, with tibiae and tarsis more or less yellowish ventrally. Wings hyaline, with veins dark brown.

Length. Body 1.7—2.9 mm., antenna 1.2—2.0 mm., fore wing 1.3—2.3 mm.

Male—Same as the female except for the following characters.

Facial line longer than interantennal line, 116—119 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 19) with scape stout, 2.6—2.7 times as long as wide and with flagellar segments deeply serrate. Genitalia (Fig. 45) as in figure. Legs darker.

Length. Body 1.6—3.1 mm., antenna 1.3—2.2 mm., fore wing 1.3—2.3 mm.

Material & host: 39, Sapporo & 29, Sandan-kyō (M. Miyazaki)—Aphidius areolatus Ashmead/Periphyllus sp./Acer sp.; 1933, Sendai & 2922, Takamatsu—Aphidius areolatus Ashmead/Periphyllus californiensis (Shinji)/Acer sp.; 5948, Kyōto—Diaeretus leucopterus (Haliday)/Eulachnus thunbergii Wilson/Pinus thunbergii; 2948, Kyōto—Ephedrus nacheri Quilis/Rhopalosiphoninus deutzialpinus Shinji/Deutzia crenata; 19, Kyōto—Puaesia sp./Cinara sp./Abies firma; 39, Tōkyō (H. Takizawa)—Puaesia sp./Cinara sp./Chamaecyparis pisifera; 13, Sendai—Puaesia sp./Cinara sp./Pinus densiflora; 99, Kyōto & 19, Kōbe—Puaesia abietis (Marshall)/Cinara pineti (Koch)/Pinus densiflora; 39, Yuni—Puaesia infultata (Haliday)/Cinara sp./Picea abies; 1913, Kyōto—Puaesia japonica (Ashmead)/Lachnus tropicalis (van der Goot)/Quercus sp.; 59, Yuni—Puaesia kono (Watanabe)/Cinara longipennis (Matsumura)/Abies sachalinensis; 19, Kyōto, 29, Nara & 19, Kōbe—Puaesia momicola Watanabe & Takada/Cinara sp./Abies firma; 29, Sendai, 49339, Kyōto & 16986, Kōbe—Puaesia unilachni (Gahan)/Schizolachnus sp./Pinus densiflora; 13, Sapporo—Praon capitoiphori Takada/Capitophorus sp./Elaeagnus umbellata; 8913, Sapporo—Praon volucrum (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon magnoliae (Essig & Kuwana)/Sambucus sieboldiana; 19, Kyōto—Trioxys myzocallis Takada/Myzocallis piolus Takahashi/Quercus sp.; 19, Mt. Mitake (H. Takizawa); 29, Kyōto; 3918, Kagoshima (H. Takizawa).

Locality in Japan: Hokkaidō—Yuni & Sapporo; Honshū—Sendai, Tōkyō, Mt. Mitake (Tōkyō-to), Kyōto, Nara, Kōbe & Sandan-kyō (Hiroshima-ken); Shikoku—Takamatsu; Kyūshū—Fukuoka (after Yasumatsu & Moritsu, 1947) & Kagoshima.

Geographical distribution: Japan.

**Dendrocerus ramicornis** (Boheman)


Lygocerus japonicus Ashmead, J. N. Y. Ent. Soc. 12: 70, 1904 [Japan, host: Lachnus sp.]. Syn. nov.

Lygocerus japonicus: Yasumatsu et al., Mushi 17: 10, 1946 [Japan, host: Aphidius salignae Watanabe/Tuberolachnus saligna Gmelin].


Prodendrocerus ratzeburgi: Yasumatsu et al., Mushi 17: 11, 1946 [Japan, host: Aphidius salignae Watanabe/Tuberolachnus saligna Gmelin].


The present material agree completely with Dessart’s (1972) redescription of ramicornis.

Judging from the original description and host record, japonicus which was described on the basis of 2 female specimens appears to be identical with the present species. Furthermore, Dessart (1966 & 1972) suggested that ratzeburgi might be a synonym of ramicornis. Muesebeck, who has kindly compared representatives of the present material with the types of japonicus and ratzeburgi deposited in the U. S. National Museum, informed the author that the female and male are identical with the types of japonicus and ratzeburgi, respectively, so that both japonicus and ratzeburgi should be suppressed as synonyms of ramicornis.

Redescription: Female—Head in lateral view with vertex strongly convex and with frons weakly convex; eye comparatively small; ocellocular line about 2/3 as long as postocellar line, 63–67 : 100; face in frontal view (Fig. 2) with upper edge of clypeus above, or same level as, lower edge of antennal socket and with facial line much shorter than interantennal line, 62–69 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 13) with pedicel shorter than 1st flagellar segment, 76–93 : 100 and with 2nd to 8th flagellar segments almost quadrate, 1.3–1.7 times as long as wide (scape without a little tooth as Ashmead (1904) pointed out in the original description of ratzeburgi). Mesoscutum (Fig. 21) with notaulices complete, almost parallel and not joining at posterior end; propodeum (Fig. 26) with postcentral area rugose and edged pentagonal by carinae. Base of 3rd tergite with coarse longitudinal striae; genitalia with ovipositor sheath (Fig. 41) slender, 5 times as long as wide and moderately pointed at tip. Fore wing (Fig. 35) with stigma almost semicircular, 1.5–1.8 times as long as wide.

Black. Scape at extreme base and mouthparts brownish. Legs, excluding coxae black, yellow to yellowish brown. Wings hyaline, with veins dark brown.

Length. Body 1.8–3.4 mm., antenna 1.2–2.3 mm., fore wing 1.3–2.4 mm.

Male—Same as the female except for the following characters.

Ocellocular line: postocellar line=58–63 : 100; facial line: interantennal line =81–83 : 100. Antenna (Fig. 20) with scape stout, 2.0–2.5 times as long as wide and with first 5 flagellar segments with lateral branches; 5th lateral branch reaching only base of 7th flagellar segment in small specimens but the apical half in larger ones. Genitalia as figured (Fig. 47). Generally darker in colour. Scape entirely black. Legs dark brown to brown.
Length. Body 1.4—2.4 mm., antenna 1.1—1.7 mm., fore wing 1.2—1.8 mm.

Material & host: 1♀, Sapporo—Diacreus leucopterus (Haliday)/Eulachnus thunbergii Wilson/Pinus thunbergii; 1♂, Kyōto—Pauiesia sp./Cinara sp./Abies firma; 2♀ 1♂, Tōkyō (H. Takizawa)—Pauiesia sp./Cinara sp./Chamaecyparis pisifera; 2♀ 2♂, Kyōto & 5♀ 1♂, Kōbe—Pauiesia abietis (Marshall)/Cinara pineti (Koch)/Pinus densiflora; 2♀ 2♂, Kyōto—Pauiesia japonica (Ashmead)/Lachmus tropicalis (van der Goot)/Quercus sp.; 3♀, Nopporo—Pauiesia jezoensis (Watanabe)/Lachniella costata (Zetterstedt)/Picea jezoensis; 3♀, Kyōto—Pauiesia konoi (Watanabe)/Cinara longispina (Matsumura)/Abies firma; 1♀ 1♂, Kōbe—Pauiesia pini (Haliday)/Cinaria loricis (Walker)/Larix leptolepis; 5♀, Kyōto—Pauiesia unilachni (Gahan)/Schizolachnus sp./Pinus densiflora.

This species is reared from Pinus pini Macq. (Adelgidae) in Finland (Hellen, 1966), which is the only known host of the species in Europe.

Locality in Japan: Hokkaidō—Sapporo & Nopporo; Honshū—Atami (after Ashmead, 1904), Tōkyō, Kyōto & Kōbe; Kyūshū—Fukuoka (after Yasumatsu et al., 1946).

Geographical distribution: Japan; Europe.

Species of Dendrocerus not hyperparasitic on aphids

Dendrocerus (?) chilocori (Ishii)
Lygocerus chilocori Ishii, Ōyō-Dōbutsu. Zasshi 16: 95, 1951 [Japan, host: Homalotylus flaminius Dalm. (Encyrtidae)/Chilocus kuwanae Silv. (Coccinellidae)].

Dendrocerus (?) koyamae (Ishii)


Biological Notes

Geographical distribution

The geographical distribution within Japan and in the world of the aphid-hyperparasitic Dendrocerus-species occurring in Japan is summarized in Table 2. Except laevis which is recorded only from Honshū these species are widely distributed in the main lands of Japan. Laticeps is known to occur also in Ryūkyū. Of the 6 species only longispinus is endemic in Japan, carpenteri is Holarctic and Australian, and the other species are Palaearctic in distribution.

Habitat distribution

Like the aphid primary parasites an aphid hyperparasite also shows definite preference for a certain type of habitat. On the basis of the reared material given in the present paper and other sources of data (unpublished) the range of occupied habitats of the aphid-hyperparasitic Dendrocerus-species occurring
Table 2. Geographical distribution of aphid hyperparasites of *Dendrocerus* occurring in Japan.

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1, Muesebeck & Walkley, 1951; 2, Dessart, 1972; 3, Dessart, 1972b.

Species of *Dendrocerus* widely inhabit field- to forest-type habitats. On the basis of the range of their occupied habitats the Japanese species may be divided into 4 groups as follows:-- Species occurring mostly in field- to intermediate-type habitats and rarely in the forest-type: *laticeps* and *carpenteri*; Species occurring in intermediate-type habitats: *bicolor* and perhaps *laevis*; Species occurring in intermediate- to forest-type habitats and not in the field-type: *longispinus*; Species occurring mostly in forest-type habitats, less frequently in the intermediate-type and never in the field-type: *ramicornis*.

**Parasitism and host**

As mentioned in Introduction some species of *Dendrocerus* are primary
parasites of Neuroptera and Diptera and others are obligatory hyperparasites of Homoptera and Coleoptera through various Hymenoptera. Such a great diversity in host and mode of parasitism may be understood from their consistent habit: they attack insect larvae or pupae that are concealed under small capsules of some kinds (see: Table 1). When developing as hyperparasites of aphids, species of *Dendrocerus* are external and solitary in habit and oviposit upon the mature larvae or pupae of Aphidiidae and Aphelinidae living in mummified aphids.

The host relationship of the aphid-hyperparasitic *Dendrocerus*-species occurring in Japan is summarized in Table 3. Most species are widely associated with various groups of Aphidoidea and Aphidiidae. However, *ramicornis* which prefers forest-type habitats is hyperparasitic exclusively on lachnid aphids through aphidiids of *Pauesia* and *Diaeretus*. On the other hand, *laticeps* has not been reared from that series of host association.

### Table 3. Host range of aphid hyperparasites of *Dendrocerus* occurring in Japan.

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HOST APHID—HYPERPARASITE/PRIMARY PARASITE LIST*

**Lachnidae**

*Cinara* spp. on *Abies firma*

D. carpenteri (Curtis)/*Pauesia* sp.

*D. longispinus* (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/*Pauesia* sp. & *P. momicola* Watanabe & Takada

*D. ramicornis* (Boheman)/*Pauesia* sp. & *P. momicola* Watanabe & Takada

*Cinara* sp. on *Chamaecyparis pisifera*

D. carpenteri (Curtis)/*Pauesia* sp.

*D. longispinus* (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/*Pauesia* sp.

* Restricted to records in Japan.
D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia sp.
Cinara sp. on Picea abies
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia infalata (Haliday)
Cinara sp. on Pinus densiflora
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia sp.
Cinara longipennis (Matsumura)
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia konoi (Watanabe)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia konoi (Watanabe)
Cinara pineti (Koch)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Pauesia abietis (Marshall) & P. akamatsucola Takada
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia abietis (Marshall)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia abietis (Marshall)
Cinaria laricis (Walker)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Pauesia pini (Haliday)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia pini (Haliday)
Eulachnus thumbergii (Wilson)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Diaeretus leucopterus (Haliday)
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Diaeretus leucopterus (Haliday)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Diaeretus leucopterus (Haliday)
Lachniella costata (Zetterstedt)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia jezoensis (Watanabe)
Lachnus tropicalis (van der Goot)
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia japonica (Ashmead)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia japonica (Ashmead)
Schizolachnus sp.
  D. bicolor (Kieffer)/Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)
Tuberolachnus salignus (Gmelin)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Pauesia salignae (Watanabe)
  D. ramicornis (Boheman)/Pauesia salignae (Watanabe)
Chaitophoridae
Parachaitophorus spiraeae (Takahashi)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidius sp.
Periphyllus spp. on Acer spp.
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidius areolatus Ashmead & Dyscritulus sp.
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Aphidius areolatus Ashmead
Periphyllus californiensis (Shinji)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidius areolatus Ashmead
  D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)/Aphidius areolatus Ashmead
Callaphididae
Callaphidid sp. on Alnus sp.
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidiid sp.
Callaphidid sp. on Bambusaceous sp.
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidiid sp.
Callipterinella caliptera (Hartig)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidius sicarius Mackauer
Eucruraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)
  D. carpenteri (Curtis)/Aphidius sp., Praon flavinode (Haliday) & Trioxys euceraphis Takada
Myzocallis pilosus Takahashi
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu) / Trioxys myzocallis Takada
Shivaphis celti Das
D. laevis (Ratzeburg) / Trioxys shi-vajJhis Takada

Aphididae

Aphidid sp. on Beta vulgaris var. rapa
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidius sp.
Aphidid sp. on Chaenomeles speciosa
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.
Aphidid sp. on Cinnamomum camphora
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidiid sp.
Aphidid sp. on Oriza japonica
D. bicolor (Kieffer) / Praon sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.
Aphidid sp. on Prunus persica
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp.
Acyrthosiphon sp. on Trifolium pratense
D. bicolor (Kieffer) / Praon dorsale (Haliday)
Acyrthosiphon ibotum (Essig & Kuwana)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.
Acyrthosiphon magnoliae (Essig & Kuwana)
D. bicolor (Kieffer) / Praon volucre (Haliday)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus plagiator (Nees) & Praon volucre (Haliday)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu) / Praon volucre (Haliday)
Acyrthosiphon nipponicus (Essig & Kuwana)
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidius amamioshimensis Takada
Acyrthosiphon solani (Kaltenbach)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.
Acyrthosiphon syringae (Matsumura)
D. bicolor (Kieffer) / Praon volucre (Haliday)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon volucre (Haliday)
Aphis sp. on Viburnum suspensum
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp.
Aphis craccivora Koch
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp.
Aphis nerii Boyer
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp.
Aphis spiraecola Patch
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp., E. persicae Froggatt & E. plagiator (Nees)
Brevicoryne brassicae (Linné)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Diaeretiella rapae (M’Intosh)
Capitophorus sp. on Elaeagnus umbellata
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp., E. persicae Froggatt & Praon capitophori Takada
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Ephedrus persicae Froggatt
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu) / Praon capitophori Takada
Capitophorus hippophaes (Walker)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus persicae Froggatt
Cavariella aralicae Takahashi
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius salicis Haliday
Cavariella salicicola (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius salicis Haliday, Ephedrus salicicola Takada & Praon sp.  
Coloradoa sp. on Artemisia sp.  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Lysaphidus matsuyamensis Takada  
Dactynotus cephalonopli Takahashi  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp.  
Dactynotus gobonis (Matsumura)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.  
Hyalopterus pruni (Geoffroy)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp. & E. nacheri Quilis  
Hyperomyzus carduellinus (Theobald)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius sp.  
Indomegoura indica (van der Goot)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon dorsale (Haliday)  
Lipaphis erysimi (Kaltenbach)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Diaeretiella rapae (M’Intosh)  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Diaeretiella rapae (M’Intosh)  
Macrosiphoniella sp. on Artemisia sp.  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius sp.  
Macrosiphoniella grandicauda Takahashi & Moritsu  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius longipetiolus Takada  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidius longipetiolus Takada  
Macrosiphum akebiae Shinji  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius avenae Haliday, Ephedrus sp. & E. persicae Froggatt  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidius avenae Haliday  
Macrosiphum ibarae Matsumura  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius sp., Ephedrus sp., E. plagiator (Nees) & Praon sp.  
Melanaphis bambusae (Fullaway)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus plagiator (Nees)  
Myzus boehmeriae Takahashi  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.  
Myzus persicae (Sulzer)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead & Diaeretiella rapae (M’Intosh)  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead & Diaeretiella rapae (M’Intosh)  
Myzus varians Davidson  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Praon sp.  
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu) / Ephedrus persicae Froggatt  
Pleotrichophorus glandulosus (Kaltenbach)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Lysaphidus pleotrichophori Takada  
Rhopalosiphoninus deutzjfoliae Shinji  
D. bicolor (Kieffer) / Ephedrus sp.  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus nacheri Quilis & E. plagiator (Nees)  
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu) / Ephedrus nacheri Quilis  
Rhopalosiphum padi (Linné)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Aphidius avenae Haliday & Ephedrus sp.  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Aphidiid sp.  
Toxoptera odinae (van der Goot)  
D. carpenteri (Curtis) / Ephedrus sp., E. plagiator (Nees) & Lysiphlebus japonicus Ashmead  
D. laticeps (Hedicke) / Ephedrus plagiator (Nees)  
Tuberocephalus sp. on Prunus sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis)/ Ephedrus persicae Froggatt
Tuberocephalus mononis (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)/ Aphidiid sp.
Unisitobion sorbi (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)/ Prion volucre (Haliday)

Thelaxidæ
Mansakia shirakabae (Monzen)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)/ Calaphidius watanae (Takada)
Mindarûs japonicus Takahashi
D. carpenteri (Curtis)/ Areopraon nipponicum Takada

**PRIMARY PARASITE/HOST APHID—HYPETPARASITE LIST**

Aphidiid spp./ Callaphidid spp. on Alnus & Bambusaceous sp., Macrosiphum ibarœ Matsumura & Tuberocephalus mononis (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Aphidiid sp./ Rhopalosiphum padi (Linne)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Aphidius spp./ Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt), Hyperomyzus carduUinus (Theobald), Macrosiphoniella sp. & Macrosiphum ibarœ Matsumura
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Aphidius amamioshimensis Takada/Acrythosiphon nipponicus (Essig & Kuwana)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Aphidius areolatus Ashmead/ Periphyllus sp. & P. californiensis (Shinji)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
Aphidius avenae Haliday/Macrosiphum akebiae Shinji & Rhopalosiphum padi (Linne)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Aphidius gifuensis Ashmead/ Myzus persicae (Sulzer)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Aphidius longipetiolus Takada/ Macrosiphoniella grandicauda Takahashi & Moritsu
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Aphidius salicis Haliday/Cavariella araliae Takahashi & C. salicicola (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Aphidius sicarius Mackauer/ Callipterinella calliptera (Hartig)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Areopraon nipponicum Takada?/ Mindarûs japonicus Takahashi
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Calaphidius watanae (Takada)/ Mansakia shirakabae (Monzen)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Diaeretiella rapae (M'Intosh)/ Brevicoryne brassicae (Linne), Lipaphis erysimi (Kaltenbach)
& Myzus persicae (Sulzer)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Diaeretus leucopterus (Haliday)/ Eulachnus thunbergii Wilson
D. carpenteri (Curtis)

* Restricted to records in Japan.
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)
Dyscritulus sp./Periphyllus sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Ephedrus sp./Rhopalosiphoninus deutzifoliae (Shinji)
D. bicolor (Keifer)
Ephedrus spp./Aphis sp., A. craccivora Koch, A. nerii Boyer, A. spiraecola Patch, Capitophorus sp., Dactynotus cephalonopli Takahashi, Hyalopterus pruni (Geoffroy), Macrosiphum akebiae Shinji, M. ibarae Matsumura, Parachaitophorus spiraeae (Takahashi),
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Ephedrus nacheri Quilis/Hyalopterus pruni (Geoffroy) & Rhopalosiphoninus deutzifoliae (Shinji)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
Ephedrus persicae Froggatt/Aphis spiraeola Patch, Capitophorus sp., C. hippophae (Walker),
Macrosiphum akebiae Shinji, Myzus varians Davidson & Tuberocephalus sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
Ephedrus plagiator (Nees)/Acyrthosiphon magnoliae (Essig & Kuwana), Aphis spiraecola Patch, Macrosiphum ibarae Matsumura, Melanaphis bambusae (Fullaway), Rhopalosiphoninus deutzifoliae (Shinji) & Toxoptera odinae (van der Goot)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. laticeps (Hedicke)
Ephedrus salicicola Takada/Cavariella salicicola (Matsumura)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Lysaphidus matsuyamensis Takada/Coloradoa sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Lysaphidus pleotrichophori Takada/Pleotrichophorus glandulosus (Kaltenbach)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Lysiphlebus japonicus Ashmead/Toxoptera odinae (van der Goot)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Paulesia spp./Cinara spp. on Abies firma
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)
Paulesia sp./Cinara sp. on Chamaecyparis pisifera
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)
Paulesia sp./Cinara sp. on Pinus densiflora
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
Paulesia abietis (Marshall)/Cinara pineti (Koch)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)
Paulesia akamatsucola Takada/Cinara pineti (Koch)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
Paulesia infulata (Haliday)/Cinara sp.
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
Paulesia japonica (Ashmead)/Lachnus tropicalis (van der Goot)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia jezoensis (Watanabe)/Lachniella costata (Zetterstedt)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia konoi (Watanabe)/Cinara longipennis (Matsumura)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia momicola Watanabe & Takada/Cinara sp.
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia pini (Haliday)/Cinaria laricis (Walker)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia salignae (Watanabe)/Taberolachnus salignus (Gmelin)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Pauesia unilachni (Gahan)/Schizolachnus sp.
D. bicolor (Kieffer)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)
D. ramicornis (Boheman)

Praon spp./Acyrthosiphon ibotum (Essig & Kuwana), A. solani (Kaltenbach), Cavariella saliciola (Matsumura), Dactynotus gobonis (Matsumura), Macrosiphum ibarai (Matsumura), Myzus boehmeriae Takahashi & M. varians Davidson
D. carpenteri (Curtis)

Praon capitophori Takada/Capitophorus sp.
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)

Praon dorsale (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon sp. & Indomegoura indica (van der Goot)
D. bicolor (Kieffer)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)

Praon flavinode (Haliday)/Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)

Praon volucre (Haliday)/Acyrthosiphon magnoliae (Essig & Kuwana), A. syringae (Matsumura) & Unisitobion sorbi (Matsumura)
D. bicolor (Kieffer)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)

Trioxys euceraphis Takada/Euceraphis punctipennis (Zetterstedt)
D. carpenteri (Curtis)

Trioxys myzocallis Takada/Myzocallis pilosus Takahashi
D. longispinus (Yasumatsu & Moritsu)

Trioxys shivaphis Takada/Shivaphis celti Das
D. laevis (Ratzeburg)

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PLATES
Plate I

Head of female in frontal view (Figs. 2–6) and in lateral view (Figs. 7–9).

Fig. 2. *D. ramicornis*, ♀. a: interantennal line. b: facial line.

Fig. 3. *D. longispinus*, ♀.

Fig. 4. *D. laticeps*, ♀.

Fig. 5. *D. bicolor*, ♀.

Fig. 6. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.

Fig. 7. *D. longispinus*, ♀.

Fig. 8. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.

Fig. 9. *D. laticeps*, ♀.

Scale: 0.5 mm.
Antennae of female (Figs. 10–14) and of male (Figs. 15–20).

- Fig. 10. *D. laticeps*, ♀.
- Fig. 11. *D. bicolor*, ♀.
- Fig. 12. *D. longispinus*, ♀.
- Fig. 13. *D. ramicornis*, ♀.
- Fig. 14. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.
- Fig. 15. *D. laticeps*, ♂.
- Fig. 16. *D. laevis*, ♂.
- Fig. 17. *D. bicolor*, ♂.
- Fig. 18. *D. carpenteri*, ♂.
- Fig. 19. *D. longispinus*, ♂.
- Fig. 20. *D. ramicornis*, ♂.

Scale: 0.5 mm.
Mesoscutum of female (Figs. 21–23) and propodeum of female (Figs. 24–27 & 29) and of male (Fig. 28).

Fig. 21. *D. ramicornis*, ♀.
Fig. 22. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.
Fig. 23. *D. laticeps*, ♀.
Fig. 24. *D. carpenteri*, ♀. A: postcentral area.
Fig. 25. *D. longispinus*, ♀.
Fig. 26. *D. ramicornis*, ♀.
Fig. 27. *D. laticeps*, ♀.
Fig. 28. *D. laevis*, ♂.
Fig. 29. *D. bicolor*, ♀.
Scale: 0.5 mm.
Plate IV

Fore wing of female (Figs. 30 & 32-35) and of male (Fig. 31).

Fig. 30. *D. laticeps*, ♀.
Fig. 31. *D. laevis*, ♂.
Fig. 32. *D. bicolor*, ♀.
Fig. 33. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.
Fig. 34. *D. longispinus*, ♀.
Fig. 35. *D. ramicornis*, ♀.
Scale: 0.5 mm.
Female genitalia (Fig. 36), ovipositor sheath (Figs. 37–41) and male genitalia (Figs. 42 & 43).

Fig. 36. *D. longispinus*, ♀.
Fig. 37. *D. laticeps*, ♀.
Fig. 38. *D. bicolor*, ♀.
Fig. 39. *D. carpenteri*, ♀.
Fig. 40. *D. longispinus*, ♀.
Fig. 41. *D. ramicornis*, ♀.
Fig. 42. *D. laticeps*, ♂.
Fig. 43. *D. laevis*, ♂.

Scale: 0.1 mm. (Figs. 36, 42 & 43); 0.025 mm. (Figs. 37–41).
Plate VI

Male genitalia.

Fig. 44. *D. bicolor*, ♂.
Fig. 45. *D. longispinus*, ♂.
Fig. 46. *D. carpenteri*, ♂.
Fig. 47. *D. ramicornis*, ♂.
Scale: 0.1 mm.