A New Record of *Derodontus japonicus* (Coleoptera: Derodontidae) from Taiwan

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**Abstract** *Derodontus japonicus* Hisamatsu, 1964 is newly recorded from Taiwan. This is the second species of the family Derodontidae from Taiwan.

*Derodontus japonicus* Hisamatsu, 1964 was described from Shikoku, Japan, and is distributed widely in mainland Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu (Satô et al., 2004). This species is collected from fungal body of *Daedaleopsis nipponica* and *Ischnoderma resinosum* in autumn to spring seasons (Hisamatsu, 1964; Satô et al., 2004).

In the present paper, I record this species from Taiwan. The specimen is preserved in National Museum of Natural Science, Taichung, Taiwan (NMNS).

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Yu & Montgomery (2007) described *Laricobius taiwanensis* from Taiwan. The member of the genus *Laricobius* prey on adelgids, and this species is a natural enemy of *Adelges tsugae* (Yu & Montgomery, 2007).

*Derodontus japonicus* is the second representative of the family Derodontidae from Taiwan.

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