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***Bresilia rufiocolus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 (Decapoda: Caridea: Bresiliidae) from a submarine cave in Shimoji-jima Island, Miyako Island Group, southern Ryukyus, Japan**

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**Abstract.** A rare bresiliid shrimp, *Bresilia rufiocolus* Komai & Yamada, 2011, is recorded on the basis of a male specimen collected from a submarine cave in Shimoji-jima Island, Miyako Island Group, southern Ryukyus, Japan. This record represents the first finding of a male individual of *B. rufiocolus*, and slightly extends the geographical range of this species southward.

**Records**

Recent faunal surveys of submarine caves in the Ryukyu Islands have discovered new and rare decapod species (Fujita & Naruse 2011; Fujita et al. 2013; Anker & Fujita 2014; Naruse & Fujita 2015; Fujita & Mizuyama 2016). During the course of surveys, we collected a rare bresiliid shrimp, *Bresilia*



Fig. 1. *Bresilia rufiocolus* Komai & Yamada, 2011, collected from a submarine cave in Shimoji-jima Island, Miyako Island Group, southern Ryukyus, Japan (RUMF-ZC-02278, male, pcl. 1.6 mm).

図 1. 宮古諸島下地島の海底洞窟から採集されたメヒカリセキヨウエビ *Bresilia rufiocolus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 (RUMF-ZC-02278, 雄, pcl. 1.6 mm).

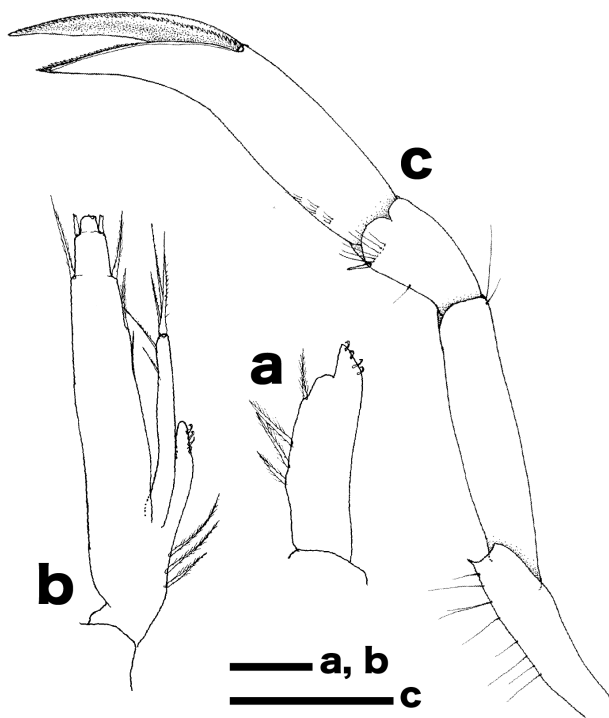


Fig. 2. *Bresilia rufiocus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 (RUMF-ZC-02278, male, pcl. 1.6 mm). a, endopod of first pleopod, left, posterior view; b, endopod with appendices interna and masculine of second pleopod, left, ventral view; c, first pereopod, left, lateral view. Scales: a, b = 0.1 mm; c = 0.5 mm.

図 2. メヒカリセキヨウエビ *Bresilia rufiocus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 (RUMF-ZC-02278, 雄, pcl. 1.6 mm). a, 第1腹肢内肢, 左, 腹面; b, 第2腹肢内肢および内肢突起と雄性突起, 左, 腹面; c, 第1胸脚, 左, 側面. スケール: a, b = 0.1 mm; c = 0.5 mm.

*rufiocus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 (Fig. 1), from Shimoji-jima Island, Miyako Island Group, southern Ryukyus, Japan. The species was first described based on 2 female specimens collected from a submarine cave in Ie-jima Island, central Ryukyus (Komai & Yamada 2011). Therefore, this discovery represents the second distributional record of the species and the first finding of a male individual. The present specimen is deposited in the Ryukyu University Museum, Fujikan, University of the Ryukyus, Japan (RUMF): RUMF-ZC-02278, male (pcl. 1.6 mm), Shimoji-jima Island, Miyako Island Group, south Ryukyus, Japan, submarine cave “Akuma-no-yakata (Devil’s Hole)”, SCUBA diving, depth: 20 m, leg. Y. Yamada & Y. Fujita, 26 January 2013.

The present specimen agrees well with the original description of the species by having the following characteristics: 1) the rostrum is

overreaching the distal end of the second segment of the antennular peduncle, 2) the dorsal margin of the rostrum is armed with 10 teeth (2 of which are on carapace), 3) the eyestalk is directed anteriorly, 4) the epistome possesses a long median process, 5) the third abdominal somite is not carinated, 6) the fourth and fifth abdominal pleurons are armed with 1 posteroventral tooth and 2 posterior teeth, respectively, 7) the telson bears 3 pairs of dorsolateral spines, and 8) the carapace and abdomen bear numerous striae on their surfaces (but only a few tegumental scales could be observed). The only mismatched character is the presence of a small tooth on the distoventral margin of the first pereopodal ischium (Fig. 2c), which is absent in the original description (Komai & Yamada 2011, Fig. 4c). This difference may be attributed to intraspecific or even sexual variation.

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**要旨.** 宮古諸島下地島の海底洞窟からメヒカリセキヨウエビ *Bresilia rufiocolus* Komai & Yamada, 2011 を記録した. 今回得られた標本は雄個体であり, 本種として初めての雄の記録となる. また, 本種は, これまでに伊江島の海底洞窟からのみ記録されている稀種であり, 今回の発見は, 本種の 2 カ所目の産地記録となる.

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