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First Japanese record of the genus *Paragrubia* Chevreux, 1901 (Crustacea: Amphipoda: Ampithoidae) from Kumejima Island

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Abstract. The ampithoid amphipod *Paragrubia vorax* Chevreux, 1901 was collected from Kumejima Island, southwest Japan, as the first Japanese record of this genus. Specimens collected from Kumejima Island represent the northernmost record of the species in the Pacific Ocean.

Introduction

The family Ampithoidae is known as herbivorous amphipods inhabiting seagrass and seaweed beds (Conlan 1982; Poore et al. 2008). The small ampithoid genus Paragrubia Chevreux, 1901 is characterized by the accessory flagellum with 3 or more articles, gnathopod I subequal to or larger than gnathopod II, and uropod I peduncle having large distoventral process (Peart & Ahyong 2016), and is currently represented by the following ten species: P. apoorei Hughes & Peart, 2013; P. cassini Hughes & Peart, 2013; P. dongara Hughes & Peart, 2013; P. dwyeri Hughes & Peart, 2013; P. edgari Peart, 2009; P. latipoda Ren, 2001; P. pilipes (Ledoyer, 1984); P. springthorpei Hughes & Peart, 2013; P. variata (Sheard, 1936); P. vorax Chevreux, 1901. They have been reported from tropical to temperate shallow waters in the Indo-Pacific (e.g. Ren 2001; Hughes & Peart 2013; Peart & Hughes 2014) but never from Japan.

During the first author's recent leisure-diving trip in Kumejima Island, southwest Japan, the occurrence of *P. vorax* was recognized, and thus, we herein report this as the first Japanese record of the genus *Paragrubia*.

Material and Methods

The specimens of *P. vorax* were collected from red algal turfs of *Jania* sp. on the subtidal coral reefs in Shichu-gama, Kumejima Island (26°21'16"N, 126°51'25"E; 6–8 m deep) by using SCUBA. Measurements are given for dorsal length, defined

as the length from tip of rostrum to posterior margin of telson. The specimens were dissected under a binocular stereomicroscope, and then appendages were fixed on slide mounts with Hoyer's medium. Observations and line drawings were made by using a light microscope and a binocular stereomicroscope with the aid of drawing tube.

All the specimens examined in this study were deposited in the Ryukyu University Museum Fujukan, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan (RUMF).

Taxonomy

Family Ampithoidae Stebbing, 1899 Genus *Paragrubia* Chevreux, 1901

New Japanese name: Nettai-hige-naga-yokoebi-zoku

Paragrubia vorax Chevreux, 1901 New Japanese name: Nettai-hige-naga (Figs. 1, 2)

Paragrubia vorax Chevreux 1901: 427, figs 50–55; Walker 1905: 930; Walker 1909: 343; Schellenberg 1938: 90; Ruffo 1938: 173, fig. v; Ruffo 1969: 63; Barnard 1955: 31, fig. 17; Barnard 1970: 61, fig. 32; Griffiths 1973: 278, fig. 5; Griffiths 1976: 25 (key); Ledoyer 1967: 135, fig. 23; Ledoyer 1982: 138, fig. 48; Myers 1986: 287; Myers 1989: 66; Myers 1990: 151, 156; Myers 1995: 38; Myers 1997: 108; Appadoo & Myers 2004: 347; Ren 2001: 72; Ren 2006: 232, fig. 89; Hughes & Peart 2013: 93, fig. 60; Peart & Hughes 2014: 833, figs. 71–74

Not *P. vorax*: Myers, 1985: 33, figs 24–25 (accepted as *P. latipoda*, following Ren 2006)

Material examined. All the specimens were collected at 26°21'16"N, 126°51'25"E, Shichugama, Kumejima Island, Okinawa, Japan, 6–8 m deep, algal turf of *Jania* sp. on coral reefs, on September 9, 2016, by M. Kodama using SCUBA: 1

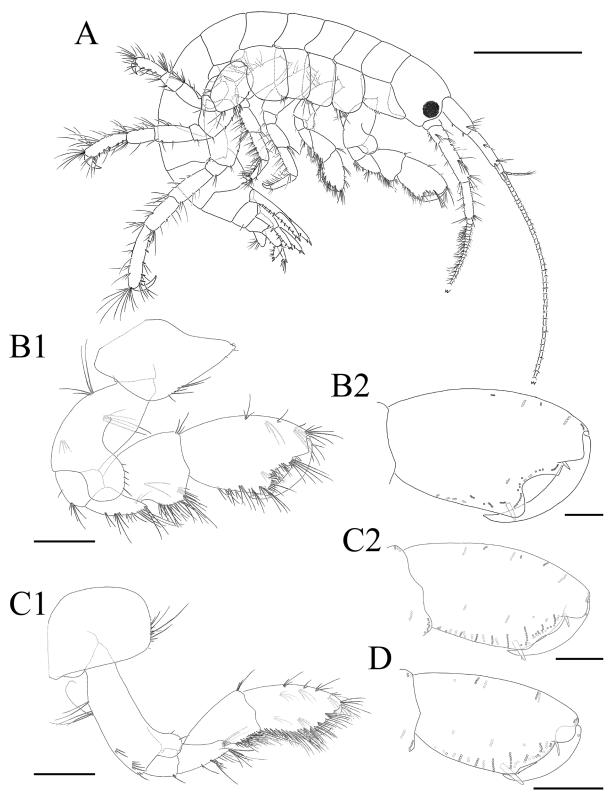


Fig. 1. *Paragrubia vorax* Chevreux, 1901. A–C, male, 11.5 mm (RUMF-ZC-6201); D, male, 7.3 mm (RUMF-ZC-6203). A, habitus (pleopods and coxal gills omitted), lateral view; B1, right gnathopod I, lateral view; B2, propodus and dactylus of right gnathopod I (setae omitted), lateral view; C1, right gnathopod II, lateral view; C2 and D, propodus and dactylus of right gnathopod II (setae omitted), lateral views. Scale bars: A, 2.0 mm; B1 and C1, 1.0 mm; B2, C2 and D, 0.2 mm.

図1. ネッタイヒゲナガ (新称). A-C, 雄, 11.5 mm (RUMF-ZC-6201); D, 雄, 7.3 mm (RUMF-ZC-6203). A, 全身 (腹肢, 鰓は省略), 側面図; B1, 右第1 咬脚, 側面図; B2, 右第1 咬脚の前節および指節, 側面拡大図 (刺毛は省略); C1, 右第2 咬脚, 側面図; C2 および D, 右第2 咬脚の前節および指肢, 側面拡大図 (刺毛は省略). スケールバー: A, 2.0 mm; B1 and C1, 1.0 mm; B2, C2 and D, 0.2 mm.

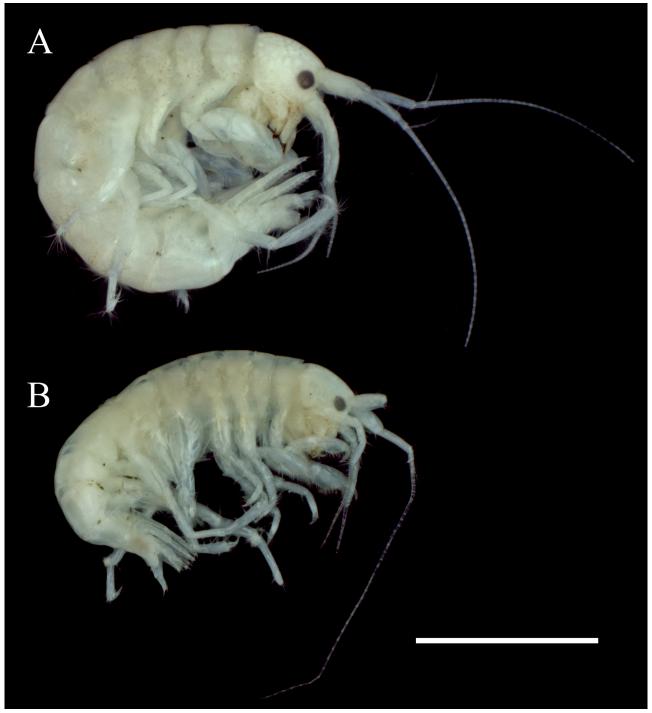


Fig. 2. *Paragrubia vorax* Chevreux, 1901, specimens fixed with 70% ethanol. A, male, 11.5 mm (RUMF-ZC-6201), habitus, lateral view; B, female, 8.6 mm (RUMF-ZC-6202), habitus, lateral view. Scale bar: 3.0 mm. 図 2. ネッタイヒゲナガ (新称), 70% エタノールで固定後の標本 . A, 雄, 11.5 mm (RUMF-ZC-6201), 全身,側面写真; B, 雌, 8.6 mm (RUMF-ZC-6202), 全身,側面写真 . スケールバー: 3.0 mm.

male, 11.5mm (RUMF-ZC-6201; voucher specimen designated for new Japanese name), 1 female 8.6 mm (RUMF-ZC-6202), 1 male 7.3 mm (RUMF-ZC-6203), 1 female 9.3 mm (RUMF-ZC-6204).

Diagnosis. Antenna I accessory flagellum with 4 or 5 articles. Mandibular setal row with 6–9 (usually 7) robust setae. Lower lip outer plates weakly notched. Maxilla I inner plate with 1 plumose

seta; palp article II with 3–5 (usually 4) robust setae. Gnathopod I larger than gnathopod II; coxa produced anteriorly, but not reaching antennal sinus of head; basis with large anterodistal lobe; ischium lacking anterodistal lobe; carpus lacking robust setae dorsally; propodus palm with deep excavation. Gnathopod II coxa not tapering distally; basis with anterodistal lobe; ischium lacking anterodistal lobe;

propodus palm convex, sometimes with shallow depression on palm. Epimeral plates II and III each with small tooth on posterodistal corner. Telson subtrapezoidal, with oblique medial rowes of slender setae and lateral rows of slender setae.

Distribution. South Africa (Griffiths 1973, 1976); Red Sea (Ruffo 1938, 1969); Madagascar (Ledoyer 1982); Seychelles (Chevreux 1901; type locality); Mauritius (Appadoo & Myers 2004); Maldives (Walker 1905); Indonesia (Schellenberg 1938); South China Sea (Ren, 2001, 2006); Kumejima Island, Japan (present study); Papua New Guinea (Peart & Hughes 2014); Kosrae (Myers 1995); New Caledonia (Ledoyer 1984; Peart & Hughes 2014); Norfolk Island (Hughes & Peart 2013); Tonga (Myers 1986); Western Samoa (Myers 1997); Cook Islands (Myers 1990); Hawaii (Barnard 1955, 1970); Society Island (Myers 1989).

Remarks. Our specimens at hand agree with the original description of *P. vorax* by Chevreux (1901) and also recent redescriptions and illustrations by Ledoyer (1982), Ren (2006), Hughes & Peart (2013), and Peart & Hughes (2014). Appadoo & Myers (2004) indicated that two morphological types are recognized in the male gnathopod I: one (including type material) has a deep excavation on the palm, and the other has a shallow excavation, and they also implied that more than one species exist in the P. vorax. Indeed, materials described by Myers (1985) from Fiji having a shallow excavation were recently accepted as P. latipoda (see Ren 2001, 2006). Our Japanese specimens has a deeply excavated palm on male gnathopod I (Fig. 1B2), and thus, should be attributed to the true *P. vorax*.

In our specimens, male gnathopod II palm show a small morphological variation: one male has convex palm with a shallow depression on proximal area of the palm (RUMF-ZC-6203; Fig. 1D), while another male has convex palm with a shallow depression on rather center area of the palm (RUMF-ZC-6201; Fig. 1C2). This small variation appears to be an intraspecific variation.

The present species, *P. vorax*, closely resembles *P. latipoda* and *P. edgari* in sharing large male gnathopod I (larger than gnathopod II; Fig. 1A), and convex palm of gnathopod II (Fig. 1C2, D). However, the present species can be distinguished from *P. latipoda* by the following points: (1) gnathopod I coxa is more produced anteriorly (Fig. 1B1) than that of *P. latipoda*, (2) gnathopod I carpus lacks robust seta dorsally (Fig. 1B1), while that of *P. latipoda* bears 3 pair of robust setae dorsally, and (3)

gnathopod II coxa is parallel (not tapering distally; Fig. 1C1), whereas that of *P. latipoda* is tapering distally. The present species also differs from *P. edgari* in the following points: (1) epimeral plates II and III each have a small tooth on the posteroventral corners (Fig. 1A), while in *P. edgeri*, their posteroventral corners are rounded without tooth; (2) female gnathopod II basis has an anterodistal lobe, whereas that of *P. edgari* lacks the anterodistal lobe.

Paragrubia vorax has been reported from a wide area of Indo-Pacific, but never from Japan. Our specimens examined in this study represent the first Japanese record of the species as well as the genus, and also represent the northernmost record of the species in Pacific Ocean.

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Chevreux, 1901 のネッタイヒゲナガ (新称) P vorax Chevreux, 1901 を報告する. これは本属・種の日本からの初記録であるとともに,太平洋における本種の分布の北限記録となる.

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