



New species and records of the genus *Spiloscapa* Bates (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) from the Oriental and Papuan Regions (part 2)

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Abstract

Four new species of the genus *Spiloscapa* Bates, 1873 (Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae, Diaperinae) are described: *S. bryanti* **sp. n.** (Java), *S. cechovskyi* **sp. n.** (W Malaysia), *S. meghalaya* **sp. n.** (NE India: Meghalaya) and *S. toxopeusi* **sp. n.** (Moluccas: Buru). *S. rufonotata* (Pic, 1916) **comb. n.** is transferred from *Basanus* Lacordaire, 1857 to *Spiloscapa* Bates, 1873. New faunistic data of known species are added and a complete checklist of all 35 species of *Spiloscapa* from the Oriental and Papuan Regions is provided.

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Introduction

After the taxonomic contributions on the genus *Spiloscapa* Bates, 1873 (Tenebrionidae, subfamily Diaperinae Latreille, 1802, tribe Scaphidemini Reitter, 1922) by Schawaller (1997, 2004) and Ando & Schawaller (2006), again newly collected or newly discovered specimens mostly from the British Museum could be studied. Schawaller (1997) discussed the genus and species characters and provided a species key for identification. The subsequently described species (Grimm 2010, Masumoto & Akita 2001, Masumoto & Merkl 2003) can be easily recognized by the corresponding, high quality photographs. For an actual survey of the genus *Spiloscapa*, a checklist of all 35 species is added herein.

Depositories

BMNH	The Natural History Museum, London, England (Max Barclay)
CLPB	Collection Luboš Purchat, Brno, Czech Republic
HNHM	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary (Dr. Ottó Merkl)
MNB	Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany (Dr. Manfred Uhlig)
NHMB	Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland (Dr. Michel Brancucci)

New species

Spiloscapa bryanti **sp. n.**

(Fig. 8)

Type material. Holotype: JAVA, ♀, Kawah Manoeck, 10.IV.1909, leg. G. E. Bryant, BMNH.

Description. Shape and colour pattern of pronotum and elytra see Fig. 8. Head, pronotum, and scutellum brown; elytron brown with a black spot in the posterior part not reaching tip, lateral margin, suture and ventral side