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Notes on Proturans from Yonaguni Island, Southwest Japan

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Through our field research on the soil fauna made in January 1993, we were able to find some notable proturans in soil samples taken from 7 collecting sites of Yonaguni Island of the Ryukyus as follows:

1. *Eosentomon kumei* IMADATÉ et YOSHII

3 ♀, Urabu-daki (*Distylium racemosum*, *Persea thunbergii*, etc.), 140 m above sea-level, Yonaguni Cho, Yonaguni Island, 30-I-1993; 2 ♀, Arakawa (*Bischofia javanica*, *Persea thunbergii*, etc.), 80 m, Yonaguni Cho, Yonaguni Island, 30-I-1993.

Distribution. Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Nansei Islands (Satsuma Kuroshima, Tanegashima, Yakushima, Amami Oh-shima, Tokunoshima, Okinawa, Minami Daitoh-jima, Miyako and Ishigaki Islands, and new to Yonaguni Island).

2. *Eosentomon tokiokai* IMADATÉ

1 matus junior, Urabu (*Castanopsis sieboldii*), 100 m, Yonaguni Cho, Yonaguni Island, 30-I-1993.

Distribution. Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, Nansei Islands (Yakushima, Okinawa, Miyako and Ishigaki Islands, and new to Yonaguni Island), Izu-Ohshima, Miyakejima and Hachijo-jima.

3. *Pseudanisentomon babai* (IMADATÉ)

1 ♀, Kubura-daki (*Livistona chinensis*, *Ficus microcarpa*, etc.), 130 m, Yonaguni Cho, Yonaguni Island, 31-I-1993.

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