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Discovery of *Myrmecolax rossi* BOHART, 1951 from
North Sumatra, Indonesia
(Strepsiptera, Myrmecolacidae)

By the courtesy of Dr. S. KITAOKA, National Institute of Animal Health, Tsukuba, I could examine two male strepsipterans which were collected in Sumatra, Indonesia, by Dr. K. TANAKA, Teiso Kasei Co. Ltd., Shizuoka, and identified them as follows.

Myrmecolax rossi BOHART, 1951 [Strepsiptera: Myrmecolacidae]

Wasmann J. Biol. 9: 91, pl. II, figs. 9-15 (Philippines).

Specimens examined: 2 ♂♂, Perupuk, Lima Puluh, Asahan, North Sumatra, 18. Nov. 1980, K. TANAKA leg. (lingt trap).

In so far as I am aware, there have been recorded only two strepsipterous species, *Myrmecolax flagellatus* (DE MEIJERE, 1908) and *Halictophagus fulmeki* (HOFENEDER, 1927), from Sumatra by HOFENEDER (1927). The present species represent the third from this area. *M. rossi* differs from *M. flagellatus* by larger size of body and long flagellum of the 3rd antennal segment of which tip almost reaches the middle of the 7th antennal segment, and recently recorded from Malay Peninsula (KIFUNE, 1981). This is the third locality record of the species.

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