# New Species of Rhyacophilidae (Trichoptera: Insecta)

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## ナガレトビケラ科の新種について

著者はトビケラ目(昆虫)の標本を分類整理している過程において,新種と思われる個体を数個体見出した。そこでこれらの個体を既知種と比較した結果,明らかに新種であることが判明したので,ここに新種として発表する。(小林峯生)

During the past twenty years many specimens of Japanese caddisflies have been studied, most of which are in the collection of the Kanagawa prefectural Museum in Yokohama, Japan. Many others, however, been submitted by other institutions for identification. Inevitably many undescribed species have been found in these materials. This paper is presented to provide names for these species so that this material may be disposed of properly, and to facilitae future inditification of caddisflies in this family.

# Family RHYACOPHILIDAE

The Rhyacophilidae are composed of two very distinct subfamilies. The subfamily Rhyacophilinae temparate in distribution and is known many species from the Japanese Region. The genus Rhyacophila is widespread over most of the region.

The larvae are all free-living, and apparently promarily predaceous. They live in fast-flowing, and generally, cool water, which limits their distribution to hill or mountainous areas.

#### Genus Rhyacophila Pictet.

This genus is known from the Japan and China, Sibelia, and Southeast Asia. There are numerous species in the genus, 38 having been described previously to the 5 herein described. Few, however, are known from enough localities to give a clear indication of their overall geographic range.

# Rhyacophila asahiensis sp. nov.

# Figures 1-3.

ADULT.-Insect brownish, of medium size. Length of forewing 8 mm. Head blakish brown; oceli black. Antennae blackish brown, paler than the head. Basal joint of the same colour as the remining joints. Legs and palpi pale brown.

Maxillary palpi five-jointed, the first two joints short, and the third longer and thinner, terminal joint as long as the fourth joint, not articulated. Labial palpi four-jointed, the first joint short and stout, the third joint long, as long as the terninal one. Anterior wing blackish brown, elongated. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing; the usual white patches at r-m and m-cu. Posterior wing blackish brown, paler than the anterior wing, narrowed. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing. Male abdomen with numerous small potches of dark on the tergites, the third and the fourth sternite with one corss-lines; the fifth sternite with broad plate; ventral plate of the eighth sternite short, and acuted at apex. Male genitalia: Ninth segment with ventral portion much shorter, middle and dorsal portion much moderally long, apical margin with a few bristles. Tenth tergits short, apical margin with the apical portion sinuate to produce a slender apex. Anal sclerite much small. Clasper with basal segment almost paralled side, apical segment narrowed apically, almost projectile-shaped. Aedeagus with base broad, apical portion divided to two lobes, stigam-shaped.

MATERIAL.-Holotype, male: Asahimura, Niigata Pref., 25 September 1968: Mus. No. 2206; M. Kobayashi leg. Paratype, male: Same data, 4  $\odot$ : Mus. No. 2204. Rhyacophile hayakawai Kobayashi, R. shiraishiensis Kobayashi, and R. asahiensis, new species, from a closely related group of species hardly differing in shape of clasper or aedeague. From its congeners R. asahiensis may be easily recongnized by the structure of clasper and aedeagus.

#### Rhyacophila nagaokaensis sp. nov.

#### Figures 4-6.

ADULT.-Length of forewing 7,5 mm. Head dark brown. Antennae yellowish brown. Legs and palpi yellowish brown, paler than the antennae. Maxillary palpi five-jointed, the first two joints short, clothed with long stout hairs, and third longer, terminal long, not articulated, acuted at apex. Labial palpi four-jointed, the first joint shortest, with a few long hairs. Anterior wing dark brown, broaded. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing; the radius jointed to the mid by a transparent vein. Posterior wing dark brown, paler than the anterior wing. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing. Tergite of male abdomen dark brown, sternite yellowish brown; ventral plate much long produced, rounded at apex. Male genitalia: Ninth segment dorsal and ventral portion short, medial portion long. Tenth tergites broad, long, apical margin rounded, lateral margin emarginated at basal portion. Anale sclerite with fairly broad base and having its apical margin a triangle incision the midline. Aedeagus divided to two long lobes; aedeagus tubular tapering to a slender apex. Clasper with basal segment constricted in middle flatened at apex; apical margin broad, posterior margin gently incurved the midline.

MATERAL.-Holotype, male: Nagaoka, Niigata Pref., 15 May 1966: Mus. No.

2250: K. Baba leg.

This new species resembled to *Rhyazophila shzkigawana* Kobayashi in structure of body and wings, but it is earsly distinguished from *R. shzkigawana* by in shape of clasper and aedeagus.

#### Rhyacophila kawaratoensis sp. nov.

#### Figures 7-9.

ADULT.-Lenth of forewing 8,5 mm. Head dark brown; oceli black. Antennae dark brown, paler than the head. Legs and palpi dark brown, paler than the head. Maxillary palpi five-jointed, the first two joints short and the third longer, terminal joint as long as the fourth joint, not articulated, terminal joint acuted at apex. Labial palpi four-jointed, the first joint shorter and thicker than the other joints, terminal joint as long as the third one, acuted at apex. Anterior wing dark brown, narrowed. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing; the radius jointed to the mid by a transparent vein; m-cu become transparent. Posterior wing dark brown, paler than the anterior wing, narrowed. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing. Male abdomen without patches on tergite; ventral plate slightly processed. Male genitalia: Ninth segment enlarged laterally: the tenth tergite much elongated backwardlly. Anal sclerite long, stout, with a fairly narrow base and broaded apex. Clasper with basal segment almost pralled side, apical segment narrowed apically. Aedeagus with a small rounded base; ventral with a pair of hook-like processes.

Rhyacophila vercunda Tsuda, R. pacata Tsuda, and R. kawarabocnsis, new species, from a closely related group of specis hardly differing in shape of clasper or aedeaus. From its congeners R. kawaraboensis may be easily distinguished from the above species by the structure of male genitalia.

MATERIAL.-Holotype, male: Kawarabo, Mt. Hayachine, Iwate pref., 4 July 1973 Mus. No. 4990: M Kobayashi leg.

#### Rhyacophila hayachinensis sp. nov.

## Figures 10-12.

ADULT.-Length of forewing 7,7mm. Head dark drown; occli black. Antennae blackish brown, paler than the head. Legs and palpi pale brown. Maxillary palpi five-jointed, the first two joints short, and third longer and thinner, terminal joint as long as the fourth one, not articulated. Labial palpi four-jointed, the first joint shortest and stout, the third joint long, as long as terminal one, terminal joint acuted at apex. Anterior wing dark mosky. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing. Posterior wing dark mosky. Stigma dark. Male abdomen dark drown above, slightly lighter brown below: the fifth sternite with large plate; ventral plate of the eighth sternite slightly processed, acuted at apex. Male genitalia: Ninth segment with dorsal portion much longer, medial and ventral portion

moderally short, apical margin with a fairly borad base and slightly bulbous sharped apex. Tenth tergites short, acuted at apex in the side. Anal sclerite slender, rounded at apex. Clasper stout, with basal segment almost paralled side, apical segment beans-shaped in the side. Aedeagus with broad, narrowed apically, medial portion with a pair of small spines.

MATERIAL.-Holoype, Male: Kawarabo, Mt. Hayachine, Iwate Pref., 4 July 1973: Mus. No. 4992: M. Kobayashi leg.

This new species resembled to *Rhya:ophila ulmeri* Navas in shape of clasper, but it is easily distingushied from *R. ulmeri* by the structure of Aedeagus.

## Rhyacophila niizakiensis sp. nov.

#### Figures 13-15.

ADULT.-Length of forewing 8,5 mm. Head dark brown. Antennae dark brown. Legs and palpi dark brown, paler than the antennae. Maxillary palpi five-jointed, the first two joints short, with a few long hairs, and third longer, terminal long, not articulated, acuted at apex. Labial palpi four-jointed, the first joint shortest, with a few long hairs. Anterior wing dark brown, broaded. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing; radius jointed to the mid by a transparent vein; m-cu become transparent. Posterior wing dark brown, paler than the anterior wing. Stigma darker than the rest of the wing. Tergite with brown numerous potches; ventral plate slightly processed. Male genitalia: Ninth segment broad dorsal and ventral portion short, median portion slighty long. Tenth segment typical; Anal sclerite with broad base and rounded apex. Clasper with basal segment almost paralled side, apical segment broaded, apical margin rounded. Aedeagus with small basal cup, the sagittate process well-developed, lateral processes of aedeagus simple.

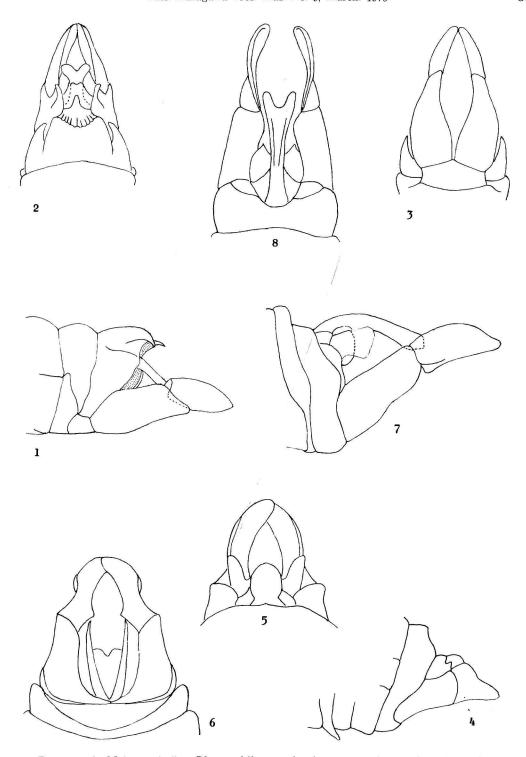
MATERIAL.-Holotype, male: Riv. Niizaki, Yugawara, Kanagawa Pref., 24 June 1973: Mus. No. 5036: M. Kobayashi leg.

This new species is easily distinguished from the other species by the structure of male genitalia.

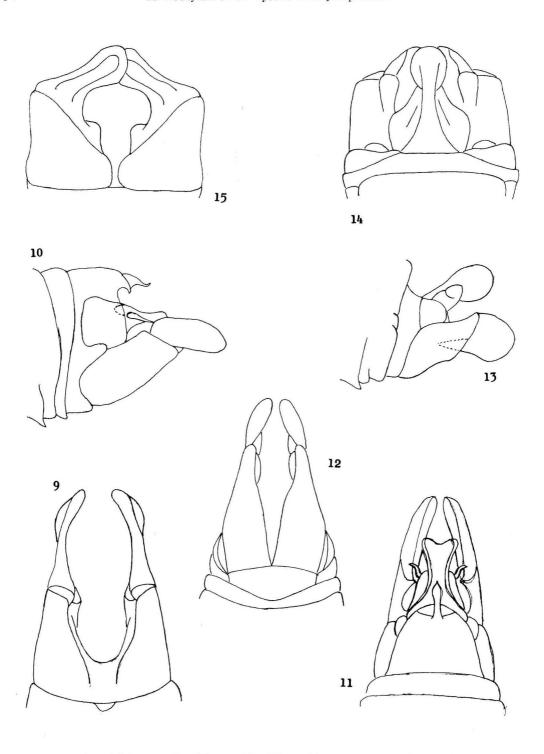
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Figures 1-9. Male genitalia. *Rhyacophila asaniensis*, new species: 1, lateral; 2, dorsal; 3, ventral. *R. nagaokaensis*, new species; 4, lateral; 5, dorsal; 6, ventral. *R. kawaraboensis*, new species: 7, lateral; 8, dorsal; 9, ventral.



Figures 10-15. Male genitalia. *Rhyacophila R.hayachinensis*, new species: 10, lateral; 11 dorsal; 12, ventral. *R. niizakiensis*, new species: 13, lateral; 14, dorsal; 15, ventral.