

# EROTYLID-BEETLES OF NEW CALEDONIA \*

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## Family EROTYLIDAE

### Subfamily DACNINAE

#### 1. *Episcaphula austrocaledonica* (FAUVEL)

*Episcaphula austrocaledonica* FAUVEL, Bull. Soc. Linn. Norm., VII, p. 172 (Separata : Notices Entomologiques, par M. A. FAUVEL, pp. 54 & 55-56), pl. x, Fig. 78 (1862) (New Caledonia).

*Episcaphula austro-caledonica* (FAUVEL) CROTCH, Cist. Ent., XIII (Separata : Rev. Fam. Erotylidae, p. 35) (1876) [as a synonym of *Episcaphula australis* (LACORDAIRE, 1842)].

*Episcaphula austrocaledonica* (FAUVEL) KUHN, Gen. Ins., LXXXVIII: Col. - Fam. Erotylidae (Subfam. Erotylinae), p. 113 (1909) (New Caledonia); JUNK-SCHENKLING'S Col. Cat., XXXIV, p. 77 (1911) (New Caledonia). - HELLER, Arch. f. Naturg., LXXXIV, A, 8, p. 111, 1918 (1920). - DEELDER, Zool. Meded., XXIV, 1-2, p. 109 (1942) (New Caledonia: Nouméa, etc.).

*Episcaphula Deyrollei* PERROUD, Ann. Soc. Linn. Lyon, XI, p. 216 (1864) (Amboina).

*Episcaphula Deyllorei* (PERROUD) CROTCH, Cist. Ent., XIII (Separata : Rev. Fam. Erotylidae, p. 35) (1876) [synonymized with *Episcaphula australis* (BOISDUVAL, 1835)]. - KUHN, Gen. Ins., LXXXVIII: Col. - Fam. Erotylidae (Subfam. Erotylinae), p. 113 [Amboina; as a synonym of *Episcaphula australis* (BOISDUVAL, 1835)]; JUNK-SCHENKLING'S Col. Cat., XXXIV, p. 77 (1911) [as a synonym of *Episcaphula australis* (BOISDUVAL, 1835)]. - HELLER, Arch. f. Naturg., LXXXIV, A, 8, p. 98, 1918 (1920) [synonymized with *Episcaphula austrocaledonica* (FAUVEL, 1862)].

Specimens examined - 9 exs., Rivière Bleue, Yate R., New Caledonia, 3. x. 1958, M. OGATA et Y. SHIBATA leg.; 6 exs., Koghi, New Caledonia, 10. x. 1958, Y. TSUTSUI, M. OGATA et Y. SHIBATA leg.; 5 exs., Koghi, New Caledonia, 11. x. 1958, Y. TSUTSUI leg.; 2 exs., Poya, New Caledonia, 22. x. 1958, Y. SHIBATA leg.; 1 ex., Vao, Ile des Pins, New Caledonia, 10. xi. 1958, Y. TSUTSUI leg.; 6 exs., Tipindje, New Caledonia, 18. xi. 1958, Y. SHIBATA leg.

General distribution - New Caledonia.

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## 2. *Episcaphula reichei* (FAUVEL)

*Episcapha Reichei* FAUVEL, Bull. Soc. Linn. Norm., VII, p. 171 (Separata: Notices Entomologiques, par M. A. FAUVEL, pp. 54—55), pl. x, Fig. 77 (1862) (New Caledonia).

*Episcaphula Reichei* (FAUVEL) CROTCH, Cist. Ent., XIII (Separata: Rev. Fam. Erotylidae, p. 35) (1876) (New Caledonia). - FAUVEL, Rev. d'Ent., X, p. 152 (1891) (New Caledonia). - KUHNT, Gen. Ins., LXXXVIII: Col. - Fam. Erotylidae (Subfam. Erotylinae), p. 112 (1909) (New Caledonia); JUNK-SCHENKLING's Col. Cat., XXXIV, p. 79 (1911) (New Caledonia)

*Episcaphula* (s. str.) *reichei* (FAUVEL) HELLER, Arch. f. Naturg., LXXXIV, A, 8, p. 111, 1918 (1920).

*Episcaphula reichei* (FAUVEL) DEELDER, Zool. Meded., XXIV, 1—2, p. 111 (1942) (New Caledonia: Kanala).

Specimen examined - 1 ex., Vao, Ile des Pins, New Caledonia, 10. xi. 1958, M. OGATA leg.

General distribution - New Caledonia.

## 3. *Thallis nigroaenea* CROTCH

*Thallis nigroaenea* CROTCH, Cist Ent., XIII (Separata: Rev. Fam. Erotylidae, p. 23) (1876) (New Caledonia).

*Neothallis nigroaenea* (CROTCH) FAUVEL, Rev. d'Ent., X, pp. 151 & 152 (1891) (New Caledonia: Nouméa, baie du Prony, Yahoué, Tonghoué, Koné; Ourail, Bourail; Kanala, Ile des Pins; Ile d'Art). - KUHNT, Gen. Ins., LXXXVIII: Col. - Fam. Erotylidae (Subfam. Erotylinae), p. 103 (1908) (New Caledonia); JUNK-SCHENKLING's Col. Cat., XXXIV, p. 72 (1911) (New Caledonia). - DEELDER, Zool. Meded., XXIV, 1—2, p. 101 (1942) (New Caledonia: Nouméa).

Specimens examined - 8 exs. Koghi, New Caledonia, 10. x. 1958, Y. SHIBATA leg.; 1 ex., Magenta, near Nouméa, New Caledonia 14. x. 1958, Y. TSUTSUI leg.; 10 exs., Poya, New Caledonia, 22. x. 1958, Y. SHIBATA leg.; 6 exs., Vao, Ile des Pins, New Caledonia, 10. xi. 1958, M. OGATA leg.; 4 exs., Vao, Ile des Pins, New Caledonia, 11. xi. 1958, Y. SHIBATA leg.

General distribution - New Caledonia.

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