

## Distributional and nomenclatural notes on some species of *Netelia* (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae)

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*Netelia* (*Toxochiloides*) *latro latro* is recorded from mainland China, Taiwan, Malay Peninsula and Sulawesi for the first time. *N. (Netelia) orientalis* is excluded from the Taiwanese fauna. *N. (Paropheltes) yui* nom. n. is proposed to replace the preoccupied *N. (P.) brunea* Konishi.

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*Netelia* (*Toxochiloides*) *latro latro* (Holmgren, 1868) is considered to be widely distributed in the Indo-Australian Region and has been recorded from Bangla Desh, India, Java, Micronesia, Samoa Islands, Loyalty Islands, New Hebrides and Ryukyus, and the other records need confirmation (Gupta, 1987; Konishi, 1996b). I found the following specimens of this species in the collections of Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan (HU) and National Institute of Agro-Environmental Sciences, Tsukuba, Japan (NIAES).

**Taiwan:** 1 ♂, Kyuhabon, 13.VIII.1928 (K. Kikuchi) (was recorded as *Paniscus orientalis* by Uchida (1934a); HU). **China:** 1 ♂, Hangchow, at light, 12.VI.1933 (J.T. Chu) (was recorded as ♀ of *Paniscus orientalis* by Uchida (1934b); HU). **Malaysia:** 7 ♀, 4 ♂, Fraser's Hill, at light, 28-29.VI.1987 (I. Hattori, M. Miyazaki & S. Yoshimatsu) (NIAES); 1 ♂, Tanah Rata, Cameron Highland, 2.XI.1969, (H. Hasegawa) (NIAES). **Indonesia:** 3 ♀, North Sumatra, Berastagi, at light, 27.IV-4.V.1988 (S. & A. Saito) (NIAES); 1 ♀, same locality, 9.XII.1989 (T. Yasunaga) (NIAES); 3 ♂, South Sulawesi, Mt. Lompobatang, Parang Bintolo, Bonthain, at light, 3.V.1993 (H. Nagaoka) (NIAES); 4 ♂, same locality, at light, 4.V.1993 (S. Saito) (NIAES).

These are the first records of this species from Taiwan, mainland China, Malay Peninsula and Sulawesi, and the first reliable record from Sumatra. The record of *Paniscus orientalis* Cameron, 1905 from Taiwan has

been based on only one specimen which is listed above. So, *Netelia* (*Netelia*) *orientalis* (Cameron, 1905) should be excluded from the Taiwanese fauna.

Dr. Dicky Yu kindly informed me that the name of a species described by me (Konishi, 1996a) was preoccupied, according to the Article 58 (8) of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. Here the species is renamed: *Netelia* (*Paropheltes*) *yui* **nom. n.** = *Netelia* (*Paropheltes*) *brunea* Konishi, 1996, non *Netelia* (*Netelia*) *brunnea* Townes, 1939.

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