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### New Record of *Adalia bipunctata* (LINNAEUS) (Coleoptera, Coccinellidae) from Japan

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*Adalia bipunctata* (LINNAEUS) is a well-known predacious lady beetle distributed in Europe, Central Asia and North America (HODEK, 1973). This species has not been recorded from Japan (SASAJI, 1971; HIRASHIMA, 1989).

I collected two adults of *A. bipunctata* in Osaka, Japan. These are the first record

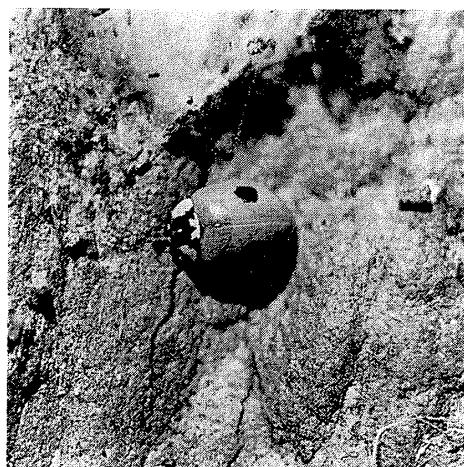


Fig. 1. A adult of *A. bipunctata* overwintering in a rotted wood-pron in Osaka Japan.

of the species from Japan.

Specimens examined: One adult overwintering in a rotten wood-prop, Nanko, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture, 16 Dec. 1993 (Fig. 1), and one adult walking on the leaf of *Rhaphiolepis umbellata* MAKINO planted near the above wood-prop, 16 Apr. 1994.

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