

Records of *Ogcodes shirakii* Schlinger from the Far East of Russia (Diptera: Acroceridae)

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Ogcodes shirakii Schlinger, described from Japan, is found in the Primorsk Terr. of Russia.

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Ogcodes shirakii Schlinger, 1960

Material examined. **Russia**, Primorsk Terr.: 1 ♂, Spassk, 16.VII.1961 (Zhelokhovzev) (Zoological Museum of Moscow University); 1 ♀, Vinogradovka, 4.VII.1929 (Kiritschenko) (Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg).

Discussion. *Ogcodes shirakii* Schlinger, 1960 was described as *Oncodes trifasciatus* Shiraki, 1932 from Japan, Honshu, Tokusa-Yamaguchi. Schlinger (1960) renamed the species, as the name *trifasciatus* was preoccupied by *O. trifasciatus* de Meijere, 1915. However, Schlinger did not discuss the species and it was not included in any subgenus or species group, into which Schlinger divided the genus *Ogcodes*.

O. shirakii distinguishes from other species of Acroceridae occurring in the Far East by the yellow thorax with three black stripes on mesonotum. A similar coloration of thorax has only one more species of the genus *Ogcodes*, the East Mediterranean *O. formosus* Loew. Judging from the description by Sack (1936), specimens of *O. shirakii* from the Russian Far East are larger and darker than the Japanese ones. In Russian specimens, the fore margin of the wing is darkened

and the legs are black, except the knees and basal segments of tarsi. The squama is with light margin and halteres with darkened head, as in Japanese specimens. The body length is 6 mm (in Japanese specimens, 3.0-3.5 mm).

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