

Fig. 57. Distribution of *P. bluntschlii* Forel.

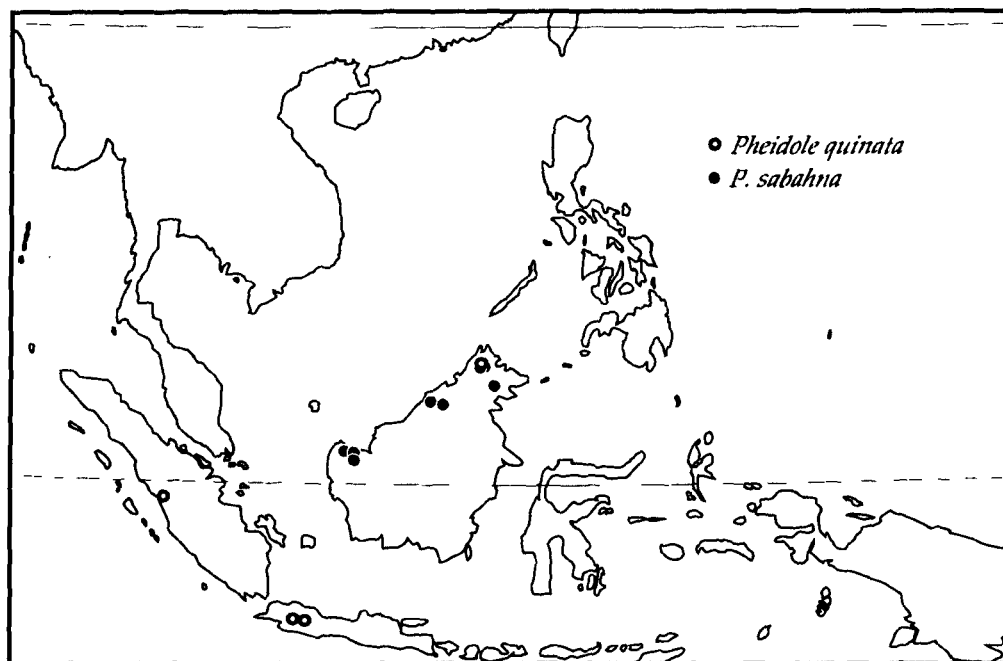


Fig. 58. Distribution of *P. quinata* Eguchi and *P. sabahna* Eguchi.

status of these forms has not been fully resolved. I now feel the need to revise this group in detail based on molecular and morphological data. I have tentatively recognised a *P. smythiesii* group which consists of Emery's "espèces de l'Inde" of "the genus *Ceratopheidole*" (Emery, 1922), i.e., *P. smythiesii* (widespread in the Indo-Chinese subregion) and its subsp. *bengalensis* (Bengal), *P. bhavanae* (Sikkim), *P. emmae* (Java) and *P. bluntschlii* (S. Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Java; Fig. 57). I include in this group *P. gatesi*, which is widespread in the Indo-Chinese subregion, and was