

The subgenus *Paramyrmamblys* of the genus *Camponotus* from Japan

Distribution. Japan, Korea.

Remarks. This species nests in hollow dead branches, fallen woods, or bamboo grasses. The ecological study have made by Ito *et al.* (1988).

Geographical notes

The subgenus *Paramyrmamblys* is represented by only two species, *C. kiusiuensis* and *C. amamianus*, in Asia (Chapman & Capco, 1951). *C. kiusiuensis* is distributed from Hokkaido through Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu to Yakushima Island in Japan, and in South Korea (Choi *et al.*, 1985). This species is rare in Hokkaido, known only a single record from Fukagawa-shi, Sorachi (Kogure, 1957; Azuma, 1958). However this is rather common from northern Honshu to Kyushu. While, *C. amamianus* is restricted to evergreen broad-leaved forests of Amami-oshima Island, southern Japan (Fig. 3).

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日本産オオアリ属 (*Camponotus*) のミカドオオアリ亜属 (*Paramyrmamblys*) のアリについて (昆虫綱, ハチ目, アリ科)

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日本各地から得られたオオアリ属 (Genus *Camponotus*) に含まれるミカドオオアリ亜属 (Subgenus *Paramyrmamblys*) の標本を点検した結果, 2種が認められ, 内1種を新種として *Camponotus* (*Paramyrmamblys*) *amamianus* (和名: ツヤミカドオオアリ) の名のもとに記載した。本亜属に含まれる2種の内, *C. kiusiuensis* は日本及び朝鮮半島に分布し, 日本では北海道から屋久島まで広く分布が認められた。一方, *C. amamianus* は奄美大島のみ分布し, 常緑樹林内の立木の洞中に営巣する。

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