Stomatopod Crustacea of the KUMEJIMA 2009 Expedition, Japan*

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Abstract

The stomatopod Crustacea collected during the KUMEJIMA 2009 expedition to Kume Island, Ryukyu Islands, southern Japan, are reported. The collection comprises 20 species from three superfamilies, six families and 15 genera. Of these 20 species, 10 are new records for Japan, of which one species, Gonodactylellus kume, is new to science. The new species ranges from Japan to northern Australia and is most similar to G. micronesicus (Manning, 1971), differing in the colour of the meral spot of raptorial claw and shape of the pleopod 1 endopod of adult males. The identities of Alima angusta Dana, 1852, and A. gracilis H. Milne Edwards, 1837, as junior synonyms of A. neptuni Linnaeus, 1758, are fixed by neotype selection. A checklist of the 68 species of Stomatopoda recorded from Japan is provided.

Keywords: Stomatopoda, Gonodactylellus, Alima, Kume, Ryukyus, Japan, Australia, mantis shrimp

Introduction

In November 2009, the KUMEJIMA 2009 expedition explored coral reefs and adjacent environments around Kume Island, Ryukyu Islands, southern Japan. Sampling was conducted using a variety methods including dredge, trawl and on SCUBA. Prior to the present study, 58 species of Stomatopoda were known from Japanese waters, with only 13 species reported from the Ryukyus (Komai 1927, 1940; Moosa 1989; Ahyong et al. 2000; Ahyong 2001; Osawa et al. 2004; Ahyong et al. 2008). The present report details the Stomatopoda collected from Kume Island, comprising 20 species of which one is new to science, 10 are first records for Japanese waters and 15 are first records for the Ryukyus; all are first records for Kume Island.

Materials and methods

Morphological terminology follows Ahyong (2001) and Ahyong et al. (2008). All specimen measurements are given in mm. Total length (TL) is measured along the dorsal midline from the tip of the rostral plate to the apices of the submedian teeth of the telson. Carapace length (CL) is measured along the dorsal midline of the carapace and excludes the rostral plate. The abdominal-width carapace-length index (AWCLI) is given as 100 × (width of abdominal somite 5)/CL. Specimens are deposited in the Ryukyu University Museum, Fujukan, Okinawa (RUMF), the Australian Museum, Sydney (AM), the Western Australian Museum, Perth (WAM), the Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, National University of Singapore (ZRC) and the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. (USNM). New records for Japan are indicated (*). New records for the Ryukyu Islands are indicated (#)

SYSTEMATICS

GONODACTYLOIDEA Giesbrecht, 1910

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FIGURE 1. Colour variation in *Gonodactylaceus*. *Gonodactylaceus falcatus* (Forskal, 1775): A, male TL 41 mm (RUMF-ZC-01246); B, male TL 33 mm (RUMF-ZC-01241); C, male TL 33 mm (AM P87561); D, female TL 37 mm (RUMF-ZC-01246); E, female TL 42 mm (RUMF-ZC-01246); F, female 26 mm (RUMF-ZC-01246). *Gonodactylaceus glabrous* (Brooks, 1886): G, male TL 25 mm (RUMF-ZC-01249); H, female TL 28 mm (RUMF-ZC-01250); I, female TL 40 mm (RUMF-ZC-01253).
**Gonodactylaceus falcatus** (Forskål, 1775)  
(Fig. 1A–F)

*Cancer falcatus* Forskål, 1775: 96 [type locality: Djeddah, Red Sea, by neotype selection (Manning & Lewinsohn 1981)].

**Gonodactylus glabrous.** — Fukuda 1908: 511, pl. 2, fig. 2; 1910: 141; 1913: 72. — Komai 1927: 340 [not *G. glabrous* (Brooks, 1886)].


**Gonodactylus chiragra** var. *mutatus* Lanchester, 1903: 450 [type locality: Furnadu Velu, Miladumadulu Atoll, Maldive Islands, 6°00’N, 73°10’E].

**Gonodactylus glaber** var. *rotundus* Borradaile, 1907: 211–212, pl. 22: fig. 2 [type locality: Coetivy, Seychelles, 7°08’S, 56°16’E, and Zanzibar, 6°10’S, 39°12’E].


**Remarks.** *Gonodactylaceus falcatus* is widely distributed in the Indo-West Pacific and has already been reported from Japanese waters, including the Ryukyus. All males exceeding TL 12 mm exhibit sexually modified endopods on pleopod 1. The overall body colouration of *G. falcatus* is highly variable but also sexually dimorphic. In males, each somite usually has a transverse row of 4–6 dark spots or patches that become proportionally larger with increasing size; females lack these dark patches; the meral spot of raptorial claw in both sexes is yellow (Fig. 1A–F).

**Distribution.** Western Indian Ocean to Hawaii (introduced) including Australia, New Zealand and Japan; intertidal to at least 23 m (Ahyong 2001).

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**Gonodactylaceus glabrous** (Brooks, 1886)*#  
(Fig. 1G–I)

**Gonodactylus glabrous** Brooks, 1886: 22, 64, pl. 14: fig. 5, pl. 15: figs. 7, 9 [type locality: Samboangan reefs, Philippines].

**Gonodactylus bossorotundus** Roxas & Estampador, 1930: 94, 122, pl. 6: figs. 1, 2 [type locality: Samboangan reefs, Philippines, by neotype designation (Ahyong 2001)].

**Gonodactylus chiragra** var. *crescentus* Roxas & Estampador, 1930: 94, 120, pl. 5: fig. 3 [type locality: Samboangan reefs, Philippines, by neotype designation (Ahyong 2001)].

**Gonodactylaceus glabrous.** — Ahyong 2001: 38–40, fig. 18.

**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01249, 1 male (TL 25 mm), 26°19.714–19.579’N, 126°45.649–45.707’E, 17.9–42.5 m, rubble, dredge 44, 14 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01250, 1 female (TL 28 mm), 26°19.449–19.478’N,
126°45.748–45.800'E, 8.9–9.3 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 51, 16 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01251, 1 female (TL 39 mm), 26°20.409–20.018'N 126°49.675–49.224'E, 5.1–4.5 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 52, 17 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01252, 1 female (TL 29 mm), 26°19.456–19.400'N, 126°49.450–49.182'E, 4.5–9.0 m, dead coral blocks, trawl 54, 17 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01253, 1 female (TL 40 mm), 26°20.307–20.158'N, 126°49.360–49.334'E, 5.1–6.4 m, trawl 59, 18 Nov 2009; AM P87562, 1 female (TL 39 mm), 26°20.307–20.158'N, 126°49.360–49.334'E, 5.1–6.4 m, trawl 59, 18 Nov 2009; ZRC 2011.0820, 2 females (TL 18–19 mm), Koukou-mae (in front of high school), 26°19.885°N, 126°45.616°E, <4 m, mud, dead coral rubble, yabby pump, dive 16, 14 Nov 2009.

Remarks. The specimens represent the first record of *G. glabrous* sensu stricto from Japanese waters. Previous records of *G. glabrous* from Japan (e.g., Fukuda 1908, 1910, 1913) are based on *G. falcatus*. *Gonodactylaceus glabrous* exhibits highly variable body patterning similar to that of *G. falcatus* reported above, but the meral spot of raptorial claw is orange rather than yellow (Fig. 1G–I).

Distribution. Western Australia, Indonesia, the Philippines and now from Japanese waters; intertidal to 42.5 m.

**Gonodactyless annularis** Erdmann & Manning, 1998*#* (Fig. 2A)


Material. RUMF-ZC-01255, 1 male (TL 14 mm), 1 female (TL 16 mm), 26°19.789–19.733°N, 126°52.103–52.070°E, 18.7–20.5 m, rubble, dredge 61, 18 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01256, 1 female (TL 9 mm), 26°19.517–19.513°N, 126°45.797–45.782°E, 9.6–13.2 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 50, 16 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01257, 1 male (TL 9 mm), 26°19.456–19.400°N, 126°49.450–49.182°E, 4.5–9.0 m, dead coral blocks, trawl 54, 17 Nov 2009.

Remarks. The specimens agree well with published accounts and represent the first record from Japanese waters. The ocular scales are partially fused, having a small median emargination. The 9 mm male (RUMF-ZC-01257) is a juvenile, having short penes and an unmodified pleopod 1 endopod.

Distribution. Andaman Sea, Thailand to Indonesia, northern Australia and now from Kume, southern Japan; 4.5–20.5 m.

**Gonodactyless kume** sp. nov.*#* (Fig. 2B–F, 3)


Type material. HOLOTYPE: RUMF-ZC-01262, male (TL 22 mm), 26°19.449–19.478°N, 126°45.748–45.800°E, 8.9–9.3 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 51, 16 Nov 2009. PARATYPES: RUMF-ZC-01272, 1 male (TL 17 mm), 26°19.449–19.478°N, 126°45.748–45.800°E, 8.9–9.3 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 51, 16 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01258, 1 female (TL 19 mm), Umagai, 26°20.769°N, 126°51.506°E, 5–50 m, Dive 1, 9 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01259, 1 male (TL 17 mm), Nanguchi, 26°18.536°N, 126°50.402°E, < 25 m, dead coral rubble, reef-end, dive 8, 11 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01260, 1 male (TL 19 mm), 1 female (TL 20 mm), 26°18.330–18.351°N, 126°49.730–49.734°E, 27–28 m, 27–28 m, trawl 15, 11 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01261, 1 female (TL 19 mm), Umagai, 26°20.769°N, 126°51.506°E, 55 m, dive 1b, 9 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01267, 1 male (TL 16 mm), Tengoku-to-Zigoku, 26°19.421°N, 126°45.733°E, 6–8 m, dive 37, 19 Nov 2009; AM P87563, 2 males (TL 15–21 mm), 26°19.714–19.579°N, 126°45.649–45.707°E, 17.9–42.5 m, rubble, dredge 44, 14 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01263, 1 female (TL 16 mm), 26°19.502–19.494°N, 126°45.570–45.796°E, 50–11.4 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 49, 16 Nov 2009; ZRC 2011.0824, 1 male (TL 17 mm), 1 female (TL 14 mm), 26°19.517–19.513°N, 126°45.797–45.782°E, 9.6–13.2 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 50, 16 Nov 2009; AM P87564, 1 female (TL 21 mm; with gastropod *Caledoniella* and rhizocephalan parasites), Imazuni, 53 m, SCUBA, 10 Nov 2009.
**Other material.** AUSTRALIA: AM P84085, 1 male (TL 16 mm), Wall of Fish, Yonge Reef, outer Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, 14°34.8’S, 145°37.2’E, 27 m, coral rubble, coll. M. Porter *et al.*, 2 Jun 2010; WAM C45805, 1 female (TL 22 mm), Cassini, 13°57.094’S, 125°37.447’E, 2 m, st. 37/K10-T4, coll. Skipton, 18 Oct 2010. PAPUA NEW GUINEA: AM P64464, 1 female (TL 18 mm, with gastropod *Caledoniella*), Horseshoe Reef, Bootless Inlet, 9°30.5’S 147°15.5’E, base of reef slope, outer face, coral rubble with some *Padina*, 30 m, PNG-21, coll. S. Arnam & J. Lowry, 28 Oct 1980; AM P64468, 1 female (TL 15 mm), north end of Kirinwina Island, Papua New Guinea, poison station, coll. Collette, Goldman & Palmer, 7 Jun 1970. SOLOMON ISLANDS: AM P64465, 1 male (TL 10 mm), between Tandai & Koilo Points, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, 09°22.5’S 159°52.2’E, airlift over small encrusted coral heads on grey sand, 15 m, SI-2, coll. R. Springthorpe 24 Sep 1991.

**Diagnosis.** Ocular scales separate, subtriangular, apices rounded. Rostral plate basal portion anterolateral angles rounded; lateral margins divergent anteriorly. Raptorial claw dactylus without proximal notch in adults. Thoracic somite 6 lateral processes truncate ventrally, wider than that of thoracic somite 7. Pleopod 1 endopod with indistinct lateral lobe on posterior endite; lateral lobe narrow, small, margin continuous with or hardly breaking from general outline of distal ‘endite’. Telson surface without dorsal spinules; intermediate teeth apices extending posteriorly well beyond apices of intermediate denticles; intermediate carina extending anteriorly beyond midlength of accessory median carina; emargination between submedian and intermediate teeth acute; lateral teeth indicated by a shallow notch; median carina with small posterior tubercle or spine, otherwise unarmed dorsally; accessory median carinae unarmed, extending anteriorly to about midlength of median carina or to posterior one-third in males with inflated median carina; anterior submedian carinae extending anteriorly as far as base of median carina; knob present.

**Description.** Eyes elongate; cornea subconical. Ocular scales separate, subtriangular, apices rounded. Antennular peduncle length 0.63–0.73 CL. Antennal scale length 0.38–0.42 CL.

Rostral plate as long as wide or longer than wide; basal portion with transverse or slightly sloping posteriorly; anterolateral angles rounded; lateral margins divergent anteriorly; median spine longer than base, without ventral keel.

Raptorial claw dactylus without proximal notch on outer margin in adults; propodus with proximal movable spine, opposable margin sparsely pectinate proximally.

Mandibular palp 3-segmented.

Thoracic somite 6 lateral processes truncate ventrally, wider than that of thoracic somite 7. Thoracic somite 8 anterolateral margin rounded; sternal keel obsolete.

Pleopod 1 endopod with indistinct lateral lobe on posterior ‘endite’; lateral lobe narrow, small, usually evenly rounded (obtusely angular in holotype), margin continuous with or hardly breaking from general outline of distal ‘endite’, demarcated at most by small notch.

Abdominal somite 1–5 posterolateral angles unarmed. AWCLI 688–752. Abdominal somite 6 with posteriorly armed submedian, intermediate and lateral bosses.

Telson as wide as or wider than long, surface without dorsal spinules; with 10–14 spiniform submedian denticles. Submedian teeth unarmed dorsally, dorsal carina relatively slender. Intermediate teeth distinct, apices sharp, extending posteriorly well beyond apices of intermediate denticles; intermediate carina slender, extending anteriorly beyond midlength of accessory median carina; emargination between submedian and intermediate teeth acute. Lateral teeth indicated by a shallow notch, apex angular to blunt, not projecting well off margin of telson. Median carina more strongly inflated in males than in females; with small posterior tubercle or spine, otherwise unarmed dorsally. Accessory median carinae unarmed, extending anteriorly to about midlength of median carina or to posterior one-third in males with inflated median carina. Anterior submedian carinae smooth, unarmed, straight or slightly arcuate, extending anteriorly as far as base of median carina. Knob present. Telson ventral surface without carinae on submedian or intermediate teeth.

Uropodal protopod terminal spines with outer spine longer. Uropodal exopod proximal segment outer margin with 9–11 movable spines, distalmost spine exceeding apex of distal segment; inner margin setose; distal margin with ventral spine; exopod distal segment rounded, entire margin setose. Uropodal endopod narrow, length 3.29–3.71 breadth; with low dorsolateral carina; entire margin setose.

**Colour in life.** (Fig. 2B–F) Overall body colour variable, ranging from mottled pale green to red. Raptorial claw dactylus pink-orange; meral spot red.

**Measurements.** Males (*n* = 10) TL 10–22 mm, females (*n* = 9) TL 14–22 mm. Other measurements of holotype: CL 4.6 mm, antennular peduncle 3.1 mm, antennal scale 1.8 mm, abdominal somite 5 width 3.2 mm.
FIGURE 2. A, *Gonodactylellus annularis* Erdmann & Manning, 1998, female TL 16 mm (RUMF-ZC-01255); B–F, *Gonodactylellus kume* sp. nov., (B) female paratype TL 19 mm (RUMF-ZC-01258), (C) female paratype TL 19 mm, (RUMF-ZC-01261), (D) male paratype TL 17 mm (RUMF-ZC-01259), (E) male holotype TL 22 mm (RUMF-ZC-01262), (F) male paratype TL 19 mm (RUMF-ZC-01260); G–H, *Gonodactylellus rubriguttatus* Erdmann & Manning, 1998, female TL 16 mm (ZRC 2011. 0822), female TL 27 mm (RUMF-ZC-01266); I, *Gonodactylellus viridis* (Serène, 1954), female TL 37 mm (RUMF-ZC-01270).
Etymology. Named after the expedition and type locality, Kume; used as a noun in apposition.

Remarks. Prior to this study, Gonodactylellus Manning, 1995, contained 21 species from the Indo-West Pacific (Ahyong 2001, 2008, 2012; Ahyong & Erdmann 2007). Gonodactylellus kume sp. nov. most closely resembles G. micronesicus (Manning, 1971) and G. rubriguttatus Erdmann & Manning, 1998, sharing unarmed accessory median carinae on the telson, which extend anteriorly to near the midlength of the median carina. The separate instead of fused ocular scales distinguish G. kume and G. micronesicus from G. rubriguttatus. The red instead of white meral spot of the raptorial claw distinguishes G. kume and G. micronesicus from G. rubriguttatus. Male G. kume differ from both G. micronesicus and G. rubriguttatus in having an indistinct lobe on the outer margin of the distal ‘endite’ of the pleopod 1 endopod. The lateral lobe in G. kume is narrow, with its margin continuous with or hardly breaking from the general outline of the distal ‘endite’ (demarcated at most by small notch; Fig. 3J, M), rather than projecting laterally as a prominent flap (strongly demarcated by a deep notch) as in G. rubriguttatus and G. micronesicus (see Ahyong 2001: 29J; 2002a: fig. 3F). Whilst both sexes of G. kume differ from G. rubriguttatus by the separate instead of fused ocular scales, specimens of female G. kume in which the colour is faded will be difficult to distinguish from G. micronesicus.

As in other species of Gonodactylellus, the telson carinae of adults are sexually dimorphic. Telson carinae in females and early adult males are relatively slender, whereas those of large males are more inflated, with the median carina tumid, largely obscuring the accessory median carinae. In these large males, the anterior ends of the accessory median carinae are subsumed by the median carina and thus reach anteriorly only as far as the posterior one-third instead of the midlength of the median carina. Males in the present series range from TL 10–21 mm; all have fully developed penes and modified pleopod 1 endopods. The proximal notch on the outer margin of the dactylus of the raptorial claw is distinct in juveniles, faint or indistinct by TL 15 mm, and absent above TL 15 mm. Two females (TL 18 mm, AM P64464; TL 21 mm, AM P87564) are parasitized by the gastropod mollusc, Caledoniella montrouzieri Souverbie, 1869.

Records of G. micronesicus from Western Australia, the Cocos-Keeling Islands and New Caledonia (Ahyong 2001, 2007) are referrable to G. kume sp. nov. Queensland specimens reported by Ahyong (2001) as G. micronesicus are referrable to two species: G. kume (Lizard Island specimens) and an undescribed species of Gonodactylellus currently under study (non-Lizard Island specimens). This revised distribution of G. micronesicus suggests that the species favours oceanic island habitats in the central-western to central Pacific, from Micronesia, Guam and French Polynesia. In contrast, G. kume occurs along the western margins of the western Pacific (between Japan and Australia) to the eastern Indian Ocean (between northwestern Australia and the Cocos-Keeling Islands).

Habitat. Coral reef amongst rubble; 8.9–55 m.

Distribution. Western Pacific to eastern Indian Ocean, from southern Japan to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, New Caledonia and northern Australia.

Gonodactylellus rubriguttatus Erdmann & Manning, 1998*# (Fig. 2G–H)


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Remarks. The present specimens are the first record of *G. rubriguttatus* from Japanese waters. The lateral lobe of the distal endite of pleopod 1 is well-developed in all males examined.

**Distribution.** Northern Australia, Indonesia, New Caledonia and now from Japanese waters; 6–136 m.

**Gonodactylellus viridis** (Serène, 1954)

(Fig. 2I)

*Gonodactylus chiragra* var. *viridis* Serène, 1954: 6, 7, 10, 74, 75, 76, 87, fig. 13–3 (type locality: Cauda Bay, Vietnam).


*Gonodactylellus incipiens.* — Manning 1995: 63: fig. 24 [TL 30 mm female only, not *G. incipiens* (Lanchester, 1903)].


**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01273, 1 male (TL 18 mm), Ara Beach, 26°18’58.9” N, 126°46’26.0”E, intertidal stn 01, 16 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01270, 1 female (TL 37 mm), Shirini Beach, 26°21’13.4” N, 126°42’59.6” E, intertidal stn 3, 18 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01271, 2 males (TL 21–24 mm), 4 females (TL 17–27 mm), Ishidatami, Oh-jima Islet, 26°20’09.6” N, 126°49’29.2” E, intertidal stn 5, 18–19 Nov 2009; AM P87566, 1 female (TL 25 mm), Ishidatami, Oh-jima Islet, 26°20’09.6” N, 126°49’29.2” E, intertidal stn 5, 18–19 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** *Gonodactylellus viridis* as currently understood represents a species complex, but the present specimens represent *G. viridis* sensu stricto. Moosa (1989) first recorded *G. viridis* from the Ryukyus.

**Distribution.** Andaman Sea and northwestern Australia eastwards to Taiwan and Japan; intertidal to shallow subtidal.

**Gonodactyloideus cracens** Manning, 1984

(Fig. 4A)


**Remarks.** The juvenile female differs from the adult in having shorter, less pronounced accessory median carinae on the telson and a posterior spine only on the median carina. The small posterior spines on the accessory median and anterior submedian carinae of the telson characteristic of adult *G. cracens* are incipient in the juvenile. The eyes of the juvenile are slightly compressed dorsoventrally, approaching the adult condition.

**Distribution.** Northwestern Australia, the Philippines and now from Japan; 80–166 m.

**Gonodactylus childi** Manning, 1971


*Gonodactylus chiragra.* — Fukuda 1908: 510 (part); 1910: 141 (part); 1913: 72 (part). — Komai 1927: 338 [part] [Not *G. chiragra* (Fabricius, 1781)].

**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01275, 1 female (TL 26 mm), Ishidatami, Oh-jima Islet, 26°20’09.6” N, 126°49’29.2” E, intertidal stn 5, 18–19 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** *Gonodactylus childi* was reported from the Ogasawara Islands (Chichi-jima) and Izu Islands (Miyake-jima or Nii-jima) by Osawa et al. (2004), so the present record is the first for the Ryukyus.

**Distribution.** Australia to Indonesia, Taiwan, Japan, Eniwetak Atoll and French Polynesia; intertidal to shallow subtidal (Ahyong et al. 2008).
Gonodactylus chiragra (Fabricius, 1781)
(Fig. 4B)

Squilla chiragra Fabricius, 1781: 515 [type locality: restricted to Ambon, Indonesia, 3°43’S 128°12’E, by neotype selection (Manning 1981: 217)].


Material. RUMF-ZC-01274, 1 male (TL 64 mm), Ohara, 26°20′57.8″ N, 126°43′33.9″ E, intertidal stn 4, 18 Nov 2009; AM P87567, 1 male (TL 27 mm), Ishidatami, Oh-jima Islet, 26°20′09.6″ N, 126°49′29.2″ E, intertidal stn 5, 18–19 Nov 2009.

Remarks. Gonodactylus chiragra was first reported from the Ryukyus by Fukuda (1908).

Distribution. Western Indian Ocean to Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, New Caledonia, Taiwan, Japan and French Polynesia; intertidal to shallow subtidal.

ODONTODACTYLIDAE Manning, 1980

Odontodactylus hansenii (Pocock, 1893)*#
(Fig. 4C)

Gonodactylus hansenii Pocock, 1893: 477, pl. 20b [type locality: Macclesfield Bank, South China Sea].


Material. RUMF-ZC-01279, 1 female (TL 22 mm), 26°23.090–22.966′N, 126°47.832–47.937′E, 82.0–81.3 m, rubble, trawl 7, 10 Nov 2009.

Remarks. The specimen agrees well with Ahyong (2001). The proximal segment of the uropodal exopod is mostly black, and is longer than distal segment; abdominal somites 3–5 each have a posterolateral spine.

Distribution. Macclesfield Bank (South China Sea), the Philippines, New Caledonia, Hawaii, and now from Japanese waters; 81–439 m.

PROTOSQUILLIDAE Manning, 1980

Chorisquilla pococki Manning, 1975#
(Fig. 4D–E)

Gonodactylus excavatus. — Odhner 1923: 15 [not G. excavatus Miers, 1880].


Material. RUMF-ZC-01277, 2 females (TL 10, 45 mm), 26°19.907–20.056′N, 126°43.191–43.222′E, 67.5–76 m, dead coral blocks, rubble, trawl 45, 16 Nov 2009; AM P87568, 1 male (TL 21 mm), 26°19.449–19.478′N, 126°45.748–45.800′E, 8.9–9.3 m, dead coral branches, rubble, dredge 51, 16 Nov 2009.

Remarks. The specimens agree well with published accounts (Manning 1975; Moosa 1986). Odhner (1923) first reported C. pococki from Japanese waters (Ogasawara Islands), and the present specimens are the first records for the Ryukyus.

Distribution. South China Sea including the Philippines to Japan; 8.9–76 m.
**Haptosquilla glyptocercus** (Wood-Mason, 1875)
(Fig. 4F)

*Protosquilla cerebralis* Brooks, 1886: 22, 72, pl. 14: figs. 2, 3, pl. 16: figs. 2, 3 [type locality: Levuka, Fiji, 17°42'S 178°50'E]. — Fukuda 1908: 507, pl. 1, fig. 1; 1910: 139; 1913: 72.  

**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01278, 1 female (TL 27 mm), Ishidatami, Oh-jima Islet, 26°20'09.6" N, 126°49'29.2" E, intertidal stn 5, 18–19 Nov 2009; AM P87569, 1 female (TL 26 mm), same locality.

**Remarks.** *Haptosquilla glyptocercus* was first recorded from the Ryukyus by Fukuda (1908).

**Distribution.** Andaman Sea to Australia, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Japan, Vietnam, Fiji, Enewetak Atoll and Guam; intertidal to shallow subtidal (Ahyong 2001).

**Pseudosquillidae** Manning, 1977

**Pseudosquilla ciliata** (Fabricius, 1787)
(Fig. 4G)

*Squilla ciliata* Fabricius, 1787: 333 [type locality: Exmouth Gulf, Western Australia, by neotype selection (Ahyong 2001)].  
*Squilla stylifera* Lamarcq, 1818: 189 [type locality: unknown].  
*Squilla quadrispinosa* Eydoux & Souleyet, 1842: 362, pl. 5, fig. 1 [type locality Sandwich Islands (= Hawaiian Islands)].  
*Pseudosquilla ciliata* var. *occidentalis* Borradaile, 1900: 398, 402 [type locality: West Indies].  

**Material.** AM P87570, 1 female postlarva (TL 20 mm), 26°19.714–19.579´N, 126°45.649–45.707´E, 17.9–42.5 m, rubble, dredge 44, 14 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** The specimen represents the first record of *P. ciliata* from the Ryukyus and agrees well with the description of the postlarva by Manning (1977).

**Distribution.** Widely distributed throughout the tropical Indo-West Pacific, eastern and western Atlantic.

**Pseudosquillana richeri** (Moosa, 1991)
(Fig. 4H)

*Pseudosquilla richeri* Moosa, 1991: 175–176, fig. 5 [type locality: New Caledonia, 18°27.2'S 163°02.3'E].  

**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01280, 1 female (TL 15 mm), 26°18.330–18.351´N, 126°49.730–49.734´E, < 25 m, dead coral rubble, reef-end, dive 8, 11 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01281, 1 juvenile male (TL 16 mm), Nanguchi, 26°18.536´N, 125°50.402´E, < 25 m, dead coral rubble, reef-end, dive 8, 11 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** The specimens have the banded colour pattern characteristic of juvenile *P. richeri*. Ahyong et al. (2000) first recorded *P. richeri* from the Ryukyus (Amami-oshima Island).

**Distribution.** Red Sea to Australia, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Oceania, French Polynesia and from Japan; intertidal to at least 15 m (Ahyong 2001).

**Lysiosquilloidea** Giesbrecht, 1910

**Nannosquillidae** Manning, 1980
Acanthosquilla multifasciata (Wood-Mason, 1895)\#


*Acanthosquilla multifasciata*.— Manning 1995: 143–147, pls. 25, 26, figs. 78b, 80b, 81a,b,c,e,f, 82a,b, 83–86. — Ahyong 2001: 144–146, fig. 71. — Hamano 2005: 13, 43, fig. 2-11e–j. — Ahyong 2007: 334.

**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01282, 1 female (broken; CL 8.7 mm), 26°19.838–19.725’N, 126°52.013–51.670’E, 10.4–13.6 m, dredge 65, 18 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** The specimen, the first record of *A. multifasciata* from the Ryukyus, lacks the body posterior to abdominal somite 1. The dactyls of both raptorial claws are armed with 6 teeth.

**Distribution.** Red Sea to Vietnam, Australia, Japan and Hawaii; intertidal to 73 m (Ahyong 2001).

*Pullosquilla thomassini* Manning, 1978\#


**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01283, 1 female (TL 11 mm), 26°19.054–18.958’N, 126°48.702–48.724’E, 5.6–13.1 m, mud, dredge 69, 18 Nov 2009; AM P87571, 1 male (TL 12 mm), 1 female (TL 12 mm), Koukou-mae (in front of high school), 26°19.885’N, 126°45.616’E, <4 m, mud, dead coral rubble, yabby pump, dive 16, 14 Nov 2009; RUMF-ZC-01284, 1 male (TL 10 mm), 1 female (TL 10 mm), 26°19.442–19.378’N, 126°49.211–49.198’E, 4.7–9.5 m, dredge 55, 17 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** *Pullosquilla thomassini* ranges widely in the Indo-West Pacific, including southern Japan (Ogasawara Islands) (Ahyong 2001). The present specimens are the first records for the Ryukyu Islands. The armature of the false eave (16–20 spines) and dactyls of the raptorial claws (12–16 teeth) are within the documented range (Manning 1978; Ahyong 2001).

**Distribution.** Widespread throughout the Indo-West Pacific, from Madagascar and the Red Sea to Australia, southern Japan (Ogasawara and Ryukyu Islands) and French Polynesia; intertidal to 40 m (Ahyong 2001).
Carinae are spined as follows: submedian 6, intermediate 5–6, lateral 5–6, marginal 3–5.

Confusion has long surrounded the identities of *A. neptuni* and its suggested synonyms, *A. alba* (Bigelow, 1893) [type locality: Bimini Islands], *A. angusta* Dana, 1852 [original type locality: eastern Atlantic Ocean, 02°30’N, 17°15’W], *A. gracillima* Borradaile, 1907 [type locality: western Indian Ocean]; *A. gracilis* H. Milne Edwards, 1837 [original type locality: Indian Ocean]; *A. hyalina* Leach, 1817 [type locality: Cape Verde Islands] (Manning 1962; Schotte & Manning 1993; Holthuis 2000). Apart from *A. alba*, all of these names were erected based on larval forms. Holthuis (2000) took the first formal step towards stabilizing these names by fixing a neotype for *A. neptuni* using the lectotype of *A. alba* (USNM 18495, female, TL 41 mm) making the two nomina objective synonyms. The identities of *Alima angusta* and *A. gracilis*, however, remained ambiguous, both too being originally based on larvae, for which the type material is now lost. To stabilize the identities of Dana’s and Milne Edwards’ species, the neotype of *A. neptuni* (= lectotype of *A. alba*) is selected as the simultaneous neotype of both *A. angusta* and *A. gracilis*. Thus, *A. angusta*, *A. alba* and *A. gracilis* are each objective synonyms of *A. neptuni*, each having its name anchored to the same specimen and same type locality, the Bimini Islands.

As suggested by Manning (1969), *A. gracillima*, described from larvae collected in the western Indian Ocean, probably represents an early larva of *A. neptuni* (as *A. hyalina*).

**Distribution.** All tropical oceans except the eastern Pacific. In the Indo-West Pacific, ranging from the western Indian Ocean to Hawaii and French Polynesia.

*Cloridina chlorida* (Brooks, 1886)*#

*Squilla chlorida* Brooks, 1886: 21, 40, pl. 2, figs. 1–5 [type locality: Amboina, Indonesia, 3°43’S 128°12’E, 27 m].


**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01286, 1 juvenile male (TL 17 mm), 26°19.581–19.409´N, 126°44.271–44.607´E, 60–94 m, sand, dredge 39, 14 Nov 2009.

**Remarks.** The specimen is a juvenile, having a partially modified pleopod 1 endopod and no armed carinae on abdominal somites 1–5. The dorsal processes of the antennular somite are acutely angular rather than spinular as in adults, and the postanal carina is absent as is usually the case in adults. As in adults, the raptorial claws have five teeth on the dactylus and thoracic somite 5 has a spiniform lateral spine and a small ventral spine. The dorsally mottled colour pattern is similar to that of adults.

**Distribution.** Madagascar to Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, New Caledonia and now from Japan; 10–108 m (Ahyong 2001).

*Leptosquilla schmeltzii* (H. Milne Edwards, 1837)*#

*Squilla schmeltzii* H. Milne Edwards, 1837: 11, pl. 2, fig. 7 [type locality: Upolu, Samoa].


**Material.** RUMF-ZC-01287, 2 females (TL 14 mm; 1 broken, CL 2.9 mm), 26°19.553–19.463 ’N, 126°49.510–49.491´E, 9.1–13.3 m, sand, dredge 58, 17 Nov 2011.

**Remarks.** The specimens are in poor condition and both lack the raptorial claws.

**Distribution.** East Africa and the Red Sea to Indonesia, New Caledonia, Samoa and now from Japan; 11–45 m (Moosa 1991).

*Parvisquilla multituberculata* (Borradaile, 1898)*#

(Fig. 5)

*Squilla multituberculata* Borradaile, 1898: 38, pl. 6, figs 7, 7a–c [type locality: Sandal Bay, Lifou].

*Parvisquilla xishaensis* Liu, 1975: 183–184, 196, pl. 1, figs 1–6 [type locality: Xisha Islands, China].

Material. RUMF-ZC-01288, 1 male (TL 11 mm), 1 female (TL 9 mm), 26°19.907–20.056´N, 126°43.191–42.622´E, 67.5–76 m, dead coral blocks, rubble, trawl 45, 16 Nov 2009.

Remarks. As reported by Ahyong & Erdmann (2003) for *Parvisquilla multituberculata*, sexual dimorphism in the present specimens is evident in the length of the primary spine of the uropodal protopod, being proportionally longer in males than in females (Fig. 2).


CHECKLIST OF STOMATOPODA FROM JAPAN

Hamano (2004) listed 56 species of Stomatopoda from Japan, but inadvertently omitted *Pseudosquillana richeri*, recorded from the the Ryukyus by Ahyong et al. (2000). Subsequently, Ahyong et al. (2008) removed *Harpiosquilla japonica* from the synonymy of *H. harpax*, bringing the total to 58 species. The results of the present study raise the number of stomatopod species recorded from Japan to 68. Species studied herein are in bold. New records for Japan are indicated (*). New records for the Ryukyu Islands are indicated (#)
Gonodactylellus kume sp. nov. *
Gonodactylellus rubriguttatus Erdmann & Manning, 1998*
Gonodactylellus snidvongsi (Naiyanetr, 1987)
Gonodactylellus viridis (Serène, 1954)
Gonodactyloideus cracens Manning, 1984*
Gonodactylus childi Manning, 1971#
Gonodactylus chiragra (Fabricius, 1781)
Gonodactylus platysoma Wood-Mason, 1895
Gonodactylus smithii Pocock, 1893

Odontodactyliidae Manning, 1980
   Odontodactylus brevirostris (Miers, 1884)
   Odontodactylus hansenii (Pocock, 1893) *
   Odontodactylus japonicus (De Haan, 1844)
   Odontodactylus scyllarus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Protosquillidae Manning, 1980
   Chorisquilla pococki Manning, 1975#
   Chorisquilla tuberculata (Borradaile, 1907)
   Chorisquilla sp.
   Echinosquilla guerini (White, 1861)
   Haptosquilla glyptocercus (Wood-Mason, 1875)
   Haptosquilla pulchella (Miers, 1880)
   Haptosquilla tanensis (Fukuda, 1911)

Pseudosquillidae Manning, 1977
   Pseudosquilla ciliata (Fabricius, 1787)#
   Pseudosquillana richeri (Moosa, 1991)
   Raoulserenea hieroglyphica (Manning, 1972)
   Raoulserenea oxyrhyncha (Borradaile, 1898)

Takuidae Manning, 1995
   Mesacturus furcicaudatus (Miers, 1880)
   Taku spinosocarinatus (Fukuda, 1909)

LYSIOSQUILLOIDEA Giesbrecht, 1910
   Lysiosquillidae Giesbrecht, 1910
   Lysiosquilla sulcirostris Kemp, 1911
   Lysiosquillina maculata (Fabricius, 1793)

Nannosquillidae Manning, 1980
   Acanthosquilla derijardi Manning, 1970
   Acanthosquilla multjasiata (Wood-Mason, 1895)#
   Bigelowina phalangium (Fabricius, 1798)
   Pullosquilla thomassini Manning, 1978#

Tetrasquillidae Manning & Camp, 1993
   Acaenosquilla latifrons (De Haan, 1844)
   Allosquilla varicosa (Komai & Tung, 1930)
   Tetrasquilla mccullochae (Schmitt, 1940)

PARASQUILLOIDEA Manning, 1995
   Parasquillidae Manning, 1995
      Faughnia formosae Manning & Chan, 1997
      Faughnia haani (Holthuis, 1959)
      Faughnia serenei Moosa, 1982
      Pseudosquillopsis dofeini (Balss, 1910)

SQUILLOIDEA Latreille, 1802
   Squillidae Latreille, 1802
      Alima hieroglyphica (Kemp, 1911)
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