

Comparative Morphology on the Genus *Mylocerus* in Korea (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)

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This study was carried out to describe the morphological features of *Mylocerus nigromaculatus* Roelofs, *M. nipponensis* Zumpt, *M. otsukai* Kono, *M. illitus* Reitter. The genus *Mylocerus* belongs to the subfamily Entiminae (Alonso-Zarazaga, M. A. and C. H. C. Lyal, 1999) and was first described by Schoenherr (1823). There are 336 species (V. V. Ramamurthy and S. Ghai, 1988) in the world, 10 species of them are recorded in Korea (Illustrated Catalogue of Curculionidae in Korea (Coleoptera), 2000).

These four species are always elongated, more twice longer than broad, the rostrum is short and close to the thorax, the elytra much broader than the thorax, the antenna with first joint of funicle is not longer than the second, the dorsal surface is almost convex and the ventral surface flat, the legs have femoral tooth.