

The Korean Species of the Genus *Bryothinusa* Casey with Descriptions of Two New Species (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae)

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A taxonomic study of *Bryothinusa* Casey in Korea is presented. Members of *Bryothinusa* live exclusively on sandy beaches and adults can be distinguished from other Aleocharinae by the combination of: elongate mandible; lacinial setae interdigitating with spinose scales, galea narrower and shorter than lacinia, maxillary palpomere 3 ovoid, cardo very elongate; two minute setae present on simple, parallel-sided ligula; antero-lateral angles of mentum prolonged into spinose processes, two long medial setae present on mentum; hypomera visible in lateral aspect; contiguous mesocoxal cavities; 4-4-5 tarsal formula; small gland opening on tergite VII; and apical lobe of paramere elongate. Four species are recognized, two of which are described as new species (*B. gangjinensis*, Type locality - Gangjin, Jeonnam Prov., Korea and *B. koreana* - Type locality - Jindo Is., Jeonnam Prov., Korea). Types and paratypes of the new species are designated. The other two species (*B. minuta* Sawada and *B. nakanei* Sawada) are reported for the first time in Korea. Spermatheca of *B. nakanei* is presented for the first time. Illustrations of diagnostic features and a key are provided.