TWO NEW SPECIES OF THE GENUS DEPORAUS SAM. (COLEOPTERA: RHYNCHITIDAE) FROM THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST AND CHINA

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Two new species of the genus Deporaus are described. D. (Pseudapoderites) azarovae sp. n. from Sakhalin Island is closely related to D. (P.) pacatus (Faust, 1882) and D. (Paleodeporaus) ussuriensis sp. n. from Russia (Primorski krai) and China is similar with D. (P.) rhynchitoides Sawada, 1993.

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INTRODUCTION

Two new species of the genus Deporaus Samouelle, 1819 have been found during study of the East Asian representatives of the tribe Isotheini Scudder, 1893. Both
species belong to the primitive subgenera *Pseudapoderites* Legalov, 2003 and *Paleodeporous* Legalov, 2003, which are characterised by the tube not rolling and by gnawing of young sprouts. The description of new species are given below.

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**DESCRIPTION OF NEW SPECIES**

*Deporaus (Pseudapoderites) azarovae* Legalov, sp. n.

Figs 1-6


Figs 1-6. Deporaus azarovae sp. n. 1) body dorsally; 2) body laterally; 3) rostrum and head dorsally; 4) 8th tergite of male dorsally; 5) apex of tegmen dorsally; 6) aedeagus dorsally.

DIAGNOSIS. New species is closely related to Deporaus (Pseudapoderites) pacatus (Faust, 1882) (from South of the Russian Far East, North-Eastern China, Japan and Korea) but can be distinguished by shorter and stronger curved rostrum, by weaker convex eyes, by sparsely punctate forehead, and by the armament of the endophallus (in D. pacatus rostrum longer and weaker curved, eyes stronger convex, forehead densely punctate, basal sclerite of the endophallus of other shape).

ETYMOLOGY. New species is named in honor of entomologist N.A. Azarova (IBSS, Vladivostok).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: South Sakhalin.

NOTES. New species has been listed previously from Sakhalin Island as Deporaus septentrionalis Sawada, 1993 (Egorov, 1996: 212; Legalov, 2003: 174; 2006: 202) as a result of misidentification.

Deporaus (Paleodeporaus) ussuriensis Legalov, sp. n.
Figs 7-12

DESCRIPTION. Body black, lacking lustre, with short, semi-erect, light setae.

MALE: Rostrum short, longer than the head, 3.2-3.7 times longer than wide, toward to apex, curved, with carina from the place of attachment of antennae up to the basis. On each side from carina roughly punctate. Topmost third largely punctate. Place of attachment of antennae smooth, located behind the middle of the rostrum. Eyes large, weakly convex. Forehead wide, almost flat, densely punctate. Vertex convex, punctate. Temples elongated, longer than eyes. Neck weakly expressed, transversal-wrinkled. Antennae average sizes, reaching the middle of the pronotum. Scapus and 1st segment oval. 2nd segment elongated, much longer than 1st segments. 3-6th segments long-trapezoid. 7th segment trapezoid, similar to segments of the clava. Clava shorter than the funicle. 1st segment of clava elongated. 2nd segment shorter than 1st segments. 3rd segment equal to the 1st segment, pointed. Pronotum square, with the weakly pronotal groove. Sides weakly rounded. Disk weakly convex, roughly and rugosity punctate. Scutellum almost trapezoid, punctate. Elytra almost rectangular, 1.19-1.32 times longer than wide, with weakly smoothed shoulders and the greatest width behind the middle. Intervals convex, wide, punctate. Striae sharp, deep. Points in them large. 9th stria merges with the 10th stria in the apical part of the elytra. Prothorax weakly rugosity-punctate. Mesepisternums and mesothorax gently rugosity-punctate. Metathorax densely and largely rugosity-punctate. Metepisternum narrow, more sparsely punctate. Abdomen convex, largely and densely punctate. 1-3rd ventrites wide. 4th ventrite narrower. 5th ventrite narrow. Propygidium and pygidium convex and wide, densely punctate. Legs long. Femora widened. Tibiae long. Protibiae straight. Meso- and meta tibiae wider and curved. 1st segment of metatarsi longer than 2nd and 3rd segments together taken. Transfer apparatus of the endophallus consists of two sclerites. Length of body: 3.1–4.3 mm.

FEMALE: Rostrum longer than the pronotum, 4.17-4.67 times longer than wide. Antennae located on the middle of the rostrum. Eyes more finely than at males. Pronotum weakly transversal, 1.04-1.2 times wider than length. Elytra 1.17-1.18 times longer than wide. Abdomen stronger convex. Length of body: 2.8-5.3 mm.

DIAGNOSIS. This new species is very similar to Deporaus (Paleodeporaus) rynchitoides Sawada, 1993 from Japan, but differs by the densely punctate vertex, by narrower intervals of the elytra, by wider striae, by regular curved rostrum at females, and by the armament of the endophallus (in D. rynchitoides vertex sparsely punctate, wider intervals of the elytra, narrower striae, rostrum weakly bent in place of the attachment of the antennae at females and basal sclerite of armament of the endophallus with tooth and lower sclerite strongly curved).
Figs 7-12. *Deporaus ussuriensis* sp. n. 7) body of male dorsally; 8) body of female dorsally; 9) 8th tergite of male dorsally; 10) tegmen dorsally; 11) aedeagus laterally; 12) aedeagus dorsally.

ETYMOLOGY. The name of species is derived from the historical name of Ussuri region.

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Primorskii krai; North-East China.

NOTES. New species has been recorded previously from Primorskii krai as *Deporaus rhynchitoides* Sawada, 1993 (Legalov, 2002: 109; 2003: 174; 2006: 202).
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