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Biological notes on *Tachypleus tridentatus* (Leach, 1819) in Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan: two species of epibiotic organisms found on adults, and the carcass of a juvenile presumably eaten by a bird

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### Abstract

On August 5, 2016, two epibiotic species, the turbellarian *Ectoplana limuli* (Ijima & Kaburaki, 1916) and the goose barnacles *Octolasmis neptuni* (MacDonald, 1869), were found on two adults of the Japanese horseshoe crab *Tachypleus tridentatus* (Leach, 1819) in Hiroshima Prefecture. On September 20, 2017, the carcass of a juvenile horseshoe crab was found, which had presumably been eaten by a bird.

**Key words:** *Ectoplana limuli*, Carcass, Hiroshima Prefecture, *Octolasmis neptuni*, *Tachypleus tridentatus*

*Tachypleus tridentatus* Leach, 18

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Kawakatsu & Sekiguchi, 1988

*Myomenippe hardwickii* (Gray, 1831)

*Podophthalmus vigil* (Fabricius, 1798)

*Portunus pelagicus* (Linnaeus,

1758)

*Portunus trituberculatus* (Miers, 1876)

*Ovalipes punctatus* (De Haan, 1833)

*Thalamita crenata* Rüppell,

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1 *Scylla tranquebarica*

(Fabricius, 1798),

*Panulirus*

*stimpsoni* Holthuis, 1963

*Thenus*

*orientalis* (Lund, 1793)

Kumaravel et al., 2009; Jones & Hosie, 2016

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*Tachypleus gigas*

(Muller, 1785)

*Carcinoscorpius rotundicauda* (Latreille, 1802)

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*Ectoplana undata* Sluys, 1983

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56.7 mm

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*Octolasmis*

*neptuni* (MacDonald, 1869)

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Jeffries, 1997; Jeffries et al., 2005; Chan et al., 2009;

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2.5 ± 0.8 mm mean ± SD

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*Charybdis*

*japonica* (Milne-Edwards, 1861)

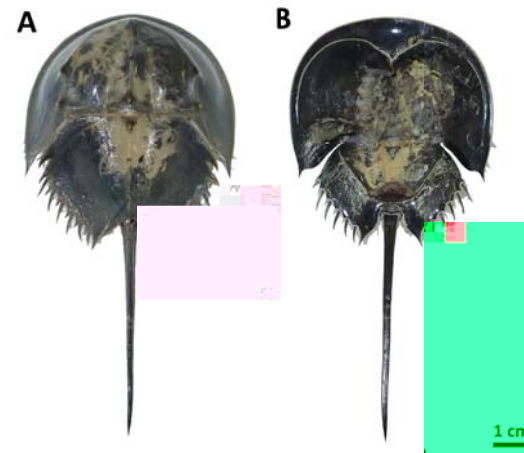
*Charybdis natator* (Herbst, 1794)

*Lauridromia dehaani* (Rathbun, 1923)

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*dehaani* Rathbun, 1923



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*Larus marinus* Linnaeus, 1758  
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