

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *PHYTOSCUTUS* (ACARI: PHYTOSEIIDAE) FROM KYUSHU, JAPAN

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ABSTRACT - *Phytoscutus japonicus* n. sp., the first known member of this genus from Japan, is described and illustrated based on females collected from citrus leaves in Miyazaki Pref., Kyushu. It resembles *P. acaridophagus* (Collyer) in having the dorsal shield with seta J2, but differs in having the opisthoscutum with lobed striae, ventrianal shield noticeably wider than long, and leg IV with 3 macrosetae.

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