

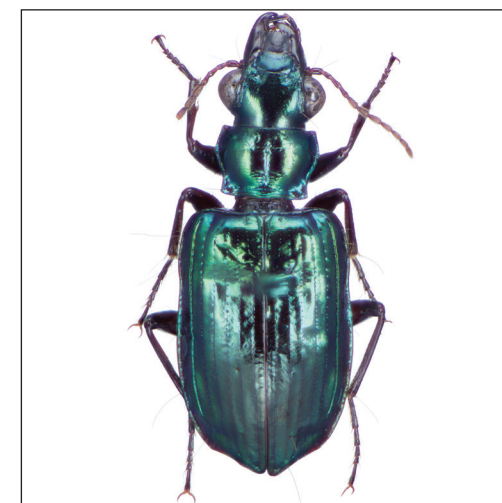
Over the past century, few researchers have studied the ground-beetle fauna of Taiwan. In terms of the pericaline lebiine taxa of Taiwan, there is a paucity of knowledge in terms of both taxonomy and life history. Members of this enigmatic group can be difficult to collect as they are often nocturnal or crepuscular, little is known about their habits and they tend to be well hidden. As a result they are poorly represented in collections. In an effort to rectify this and better know this group, we collected over a 3 year period and also obtained representatives from most major Taiwan collections. This paper describes or redescribes 34 pericaline species (nine new), from 14 genera (one new) and five subgenera. Four new synonymies, one new combination, and one status resurrection are also recognized. Notes on collecting circumstances, habits, and habitat are included when known.

This publication is dedicated to Dr. George E. Ball.

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