

New Records of Three Leiodine Species in Korea (Coleoptera: Leiodidae: Leiodinae)

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A taxonomic study of the genera *Besuchetionella* Angelini and Peck, *Cyrtoplastus* Reitter, and *Liodopria* Reitter in Korea is presented. The genus *Besuchetionella* has the following features: body usually small in most species, about 1.2–1.8 mm, rarely over 2.0 mm, dorsum with sparse and fine hairs, tarsal formula 4-4-4 in male, 4-4-3 in female, aedeagus relatively short and flat. The genus *Cyrtoplastus* can be recognized by the combination of: head constricted behind compound eyes and relatively smaller than body, antennomeres 9–11 clubbed, tarsal formula 5-5-4 in male, 5-4-4 or 4-4-4 in female. The genus *Liodopria* is characterized by combination of: head narrowed behind compound eyes, elytra without rows of punctures, tarsal formula 5-5-4 in male, 4-4-4 in female, parameres usually short. These genera and three species [*Besuchetionella nipponica* Angelini and Peck, *Cyrtoplastus seriepunctatus* (Brisout, 1867), and *Liodopria maculicollis* Nakane, 1963] are reported for the first time in Korea. Similarities and differences between these three species, and illustrations of diagnostic characters of the species are presented.