

# SCIRTIDAE

## (Coleoptera)

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### Abstract

The Scirtidae of China and neighbouring areas are listed.

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### Introduction

Knowledge on the Scirtidae of China is very limited. One would suppose that this enormous and diverse country harbours more than hundred species. Surprisingly, only few species were recorded from China (PIC 1914, 1954; WINKLER 1926; WU 1937).

This paper provides check lists of the Scirtidae from China and neighbouring areas. These lists are based solely on literature records. The Scirtidae collected by the "China Water Beetle Survey" are currently being studied by the author. The results will be published later.

### Check lists

1. Species recorded from China by PIC (1914, 1954), WINKLER (1926) and WU (1937). These species were so far not revised by the author. No essential information on Chinese Scirtidae was added by YANG (1994).

*Elodes major* PIC, 1954

*Elodes testaceoapicalis* PIC, 1954

*Scirtes borneensis* PIC, 1918

*Scirtes elongatus* WATERHOUSE, 1880

*Scirtes nigricans* WATERHOUSE, 1880

*Scirtes sinensis* PIC, 1880

2. Species with Palearctic or Holarctic distribution. Most of these species are recorded from Siberia and/or Mongolia.

*Cyphon coarctatus* PAYKULL, 1799

*Cyphon kongsbergensis* MUNSTER, 1924

*Cyphon padi* (LINNAEUS, 1758)

*Cyphon palustris* THOMSON, 1855

*Cyphon phragmiteticola* NYHOLM, 1955

*Cyphon pubescens* (FABRICIUS, 1792)

*Cyphon punctipennis* SHARP, 1873

*Cyphon variabilis* (THUNBERG, 1787)

*Scirtes hemisphaericus* (LINNAEUS, 1767)

3. Species from the Russian Far East.

*Cyphon consobrinus* NYHOLM, 1950

*Cyphon ussuricus* NYHOLM, 1949

*Cyphon wuorentausi* NYHOLM, 1950

*Flavohelodes protecta* (HAROLD, 1881)

*Flavohelodes mamaevi* (KLAUSNITZER, 1977)

4. Species recorded from Korea. *Flavohelodes kaszabi* is known also from Japan.

*Flavohelodes kaszabi* (KLAUSNITZER, 1973)

*Cyphon coreanicus* KLAUSNITZER, 1975

5. Species from the Himalaya region.

*Cyphon alticola* KLAUSNITZER, 1976

*Cyphon amaurus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon dubius* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon haplous* KLAUSNITZER, 1976

*Cyphon honorus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon litigiousus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon mendosus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon minutulus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon optatus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon rotundulus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon suspiciosus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980

*Cyphon tertius* KLAUSNITZER, 1976

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- Cyphon unipunctatus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Cyphon voluptificus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Elodes alienata* KLAUSNITZER, 1976  
*Elodes rufotestacea* KLAUSNITZER, 1976  
*Elodes wittmeri* KLAUSNITZER, 1976  
*Flavohelodes burmensis* (KLAUSNITZER, 1974)  
*Flavohelodes cognata* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Flavohelodes indubia* KLAUSNITZER, 1980
- Flavohelodes longiuscula* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Hydrocyphon bhutanensis* KLAUSNITZER, 1976  
*Hydrocyphon celatus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Hydrocyphon interrogationis* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Hydrocyphon pulchellus* KLAUSNITZER, 1980  
*Prionoocyphon anticetestaceus* KLAUSNITZER, 1976  
*Prionoocyphon umbratilis* KLAUSNITZER, 1976

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