

THE STATUS OF *CALOPTERYX OKINAWANA* MATSUMURA, 1931 (ZYGOPTERA: CALOPTERYGIDAE)

In his "6000 illustrated insects of Japan-Empire", S. MATSUMURA (1931, p. 1454) described and illustrated *Calopteryx okinawana* Mats. as a new species from Okinawa, Japan.

This is conspecific with *Matrona basilaris japonica* Foerster, 1897. However, as far as I know, this synonymy has not been presented in any publication. Consequently, in their catalogues, C.A. BRIDGES (1994) and H. STEINMANN (1997) list *okinawana* as a good species in *Calopteryx*, though the former hesitantly so, with a question mark after the genus name.

Thus: *Matrona basilaris japonica* Foerster, 1897
Calopteryx okinawana Matsumura, 1931,
syn. nov.

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