

insinuated, disk relatively shining. Hair covering of upper surface brownish, long and erect; elytra also provided with smooth lighter hairs. Rostrum extending to hind coxae.

Material studied: Japan: Honshu, Karuizawa, Shinano, 1 spec., 3–7. VIII. 1959, M. MIYAMOTO; Kyushu, Misaki, some spec., 27. VII. 1917, ROŠKOVSKI. – Endemic to Japan.

Affinities: *P. confusus* KB. is considerably robuster, with body broadening considerably caudad, with narrower pronotum (almost parallel-sided in anterior two-thirds) and with hair covering of upper surface longer and denser. *P. angustulus* RT. is shorter and robuster, with elytra entirely dark brown behind the posterior silvery band and with antennae appreciably shorter.

✓ 2. *P. erraticus* n. sp.

Fig. 1 b. ♂, ♀. Length 4 mm. As *P. setulosus*, but vertex  $1.57 \times$  as broad as eye; proportions between antennal joints  $7 + 37 + 13 + 11$ , 2nd joint distinctly thickening apicad, 3rd joint  $0.35 \times$  as long as 2nd; pronotum longer and narrower,  $1.4 \times$  as broad basally as long, with lateral margins more strongly insinuated and disk relatively opaque, and with hair covering of upper surface of body smooth.

Material studied: Japan: Honshu, Karuizawa, Shinano, 1♂ and 1♀ (types), 3. VIII. 1959, S. MIYAMOTO.

Affinities: *P. miyamotoi* LV. is much robuster (body  $2.36 \times$  as long as broad), with antennae much shorter. *P. perplexus* (DGL. SC.) is also considerably robuster, with 2nd antennal joint longer and thinner and pronotum appreciably shorter and broader. *P. pusillus* RT. is much shorter and relatively robuster, with a much shorter and broader pronotum and the hair covering of the upper surface longer.

✓ 3. *P. sinuaticollis* RT.

♀. 4–5 mm. Light cinnamon, decidedly opaque. Antennae yellowish brown, 2nd–4th joints apically darkened. Scutellum margined with whitish tomentous hairs apically. Markings of elytra as in *P. setulosus*; only exocorium and apex of clavus shining behind the posterior silvery band; membrane light smoky. Under surface and legs light cinnamon, abdomen apically darkened.

Fig. 1 c. Relatively gracile, body  $3.75 \times$  as long as broad. Head as broad as long, vertex twice as broad as eye. Antennae long, proportions between joints  $10 + 50 + 15 + 15$ ; 2nd joint  $1.67 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum, thickening appreciably apically, 3rd joint  $0.3 \times$  as long as 2nd. Pronotum opaque,  $1.5 \times$  as broad basally as long; lateral margins strongly insinuated, apical half of pronotum therefore parallel-sided. Hair covering of upper surface short. Rostrum extending to middle coxae.