

A new mosquito from Shakuji (Tokyo)  
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*Culex shakujiensis* n. sp.

This mosquito is a very beautiful species with golden scaled body.

Female: Proboscis as long as front femora, at the apex brown.  
Palpi one-quarter of proboscis, with yellow hairs, at the apex dark brown.  
Abdomen segments with lateral golden hairs. Legs brown stript. Mid-  
and hind femora near the apex, front tibia at the base, mid- and hind  
tibia dark almost near at the base, each joints of tarsi at the apex,  
brown. Claws simple. Wing see the following figure. Halteres ochreous.

*(Nothing distinctive in wing figure)*

Fig. 1 Wing, showing the venation of  
*Culex shakujiensis* n. sp. (female)

Length.....6 mm.  
Habitat.....Shakuji, Tokyo.  
Collected by M. Kato (10-IX-1937).

Translation of paragraph following the description of  
*C. shakujiensis* (given in English)

This description of this mosquito is based only upon a female mosquito.  
We intend to make a more detailed description, especially of the male  
genitalia, if we make another collection.

It clearly belongs in the *Culex*-group due to the fact that this spe-  
cies has a pulvillus.

We place it in the *Culex*-group because it has no lower mesepimeral  
bristles, no teeth on the claws and eyes are contiguous posteriorly.  
But the hind tibia is, more or less, shorter than the first joint of the  
tarsus (there is, however, an exceptional case).

*English copied verbatim*