

Malayan swamp skink *Sphenomorphus* sp. at Sime forest

Subject: Malayan swamp skink, *Sphenomorphus* sp. (Reptilia: Sauria: Scincidae).

Subject identified by: Contributor & Kelvin K. P. Lim.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Central Catchment Nature Reserve, Sime Track, northwest of MacRitchie Reservoir; 5 January 2015; 1426 hrs.

Habitat: Secondary forest, among leaf litter on trail of sand, clay and granite chips.

Observers: Contributor & Subaraj Rajathurai.

Observation: An individual of about 2 cm total length was observed and illustrated in the accompanying picture.

Remarks: The size of the present individual suggests that it is a juvenile. A larger example of 5 cm total length was recently recorded nearby (Baker, 2013). The specific identity of this lizard has not yet been resolved.

Reference: Baker, N, 2013. Malayan swamp skink *Sphenomorphus* sp. at MacRitchie forest. *Singapore Biodiversity Records*. 2013: 59.



Photograph by Serin Subaraj

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