

# Leaf beetle

## *Calligrapha californica* (Linell 1896)

### Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae

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Fig. 1. Adult beetle.

On September 11, 2014, I collected several small leaf beetles while sweep-netting weeds on the University of Guam campus in Mangilao, Guam (13.430158°N, 144.800195°E). This observation is recorded in iNaturalist (<http://www.inaturalist.org/observations/1106741>) and specimens have been deposited in the University of Guam insect collection. I have tentatively identified these as *C. californica* based solely on images found on BugGuide (<http://bugguide.net/node/view/39527>).

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Throughout northern North America south to GA-IN-CO-CA.

#### HOST RANGE

Larva feed on beggarticks (*Bidens*) and possibly other plants.