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The image shows a specimen of leaf beetle examined from old insect collections of the Crop Protection Center of the Philippine Department of Agriculture's Region IV-A Field Office—when it was formerly based in Timugan, Los Baños, Laguna. The new species (*Podontia rustiai*) was accidentally discovered while field-searching for other specimens of flea and squash beetles. *P. rustiai* was described and then contrasted to and compared with another species (*P. quatuordecimpunctata*); moreover, a similar species (*P. flava*) from Borneo and Brunei was re-described as a result. To learn more, go to pages 903–909.

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