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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to assist field personnel of the Canadian Forestry Service in recognizing and identifying the insect families commonly found under the bark of trees and logs. Field keys that utilize only those characters readily discernible with a 10-power hand lens are devised. Illustrations are provided for each family that has been collected in or adjacent to Alberta by the field staff or by myself. The annotated check list includes notes on distribution, biology, and description of adults and larvae. Usually the keys and illustrations treat only those stages of the life cycle that occur under the bark. A glossary of descriptive terms is included.

Lack of suitable material has prevented the inclusion of a complete treatment of all the common families, but a list of families not included is provided. Incidental inhabitants, such as ants and ground beetles, are also not included; also, bark beetle adults are not keyed to genus and species (for field identification of bark beetles see D. S. Kusch, 1967). Hymenopterous parasites are grouped under one heading, with no

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attempt made to differentiate these to family, or even to superfamily. Nevertheless, in view of the urgent need by our field staff for a report like this, it was decided to present the available information now. When unidentifiable material is collected in quantity, a revision of the report is likely.

The key used differs slightly from most keys. In addition to the number in front of the key-couplet, the key used here has a number(s) in parentheses, which is the number that gives rise to the couplet under consideration. The number in the parentheses enables one to work backwards through the key to confirm an identification, or when an obvious "dead end" is reached, enables one to retrace his steps to where the error was made, instead of starting again at the beginning.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The keys in this publication are original and are generally based on specimens collected in Alberta. Biological information for the annotated check list was gleaned from literature and supplemented by my observations. The photographic illustrations were produced at the Calgary Forest Research Laboratory, while the drawn figures were taken from the literature and modified to suit our special requirements. Definitions of terms in the glossary were mainly from Torre-Bueno (A glossary of Entomology, 1950, Brooklyn Entomological Society, Brooklyn, N.Y.).

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ARTIFICIAL KEY TO THE COMMON INSECT FAMILIES  
FOUND UNDER BARK

Key 1

1. Wings present, often a hard elytra ..... (nymphs and adult insects) 2  
Wings absent ..... (mostly immature insects) 4
- 2(1). Wings a hardened elytra of uniform  
texture meeting in a straight line  
down the back; chewing mouth parts  
(Beetles) ..... (adult Coleoptera) Key 2  
(page 11)
- Wings with base hardened, tip  
membranous and overlapping; sucking  
mouth parts, a distinct beak  
(True Bugs) ..... (adult Hemiptera) 3
- 3(2). Abdomen very flat, expanded,  
extending beyond wings; sluggish  
insects (Fig. 28)  
(Flat Bugs) ..... Aradidae
- Abdomen not greatly flattened,  
not extending beyond wings;  
fast-running insects  
(Fig. 27)  
(Flower Bugs) ..... Anthocoridae
- 4(1). Thoracic legs present, sometimes  
very small ..... 5

- Thoracic legs absent ..... (larvae and pupae) Key 3  
(page 16)
- 5(4). Tiny adult grey insects (1-2 mm);  
capable of jumping when disturbed  
(Entomobryidae) ..... Collembola
- Larger immature insects; not  
capable of jumping ..... 6
- 6(5). Abdominal prolegs present ..... (Lepidoptera larvae) 7
- Abdominal prolegs absent,  
at most with a projection on  
the last abdominal segment ..... 8
- 7(6). Large caterpillars (40-75 mm);  
boring in xylem; most abdominal  
segments with 4 dark dots (Carpenterworm, Prionoxystus robiniae) ..... Cossidae
- Smaller larvae (20-40 mm);  
tunneling in bark and phloem, or  
in pitch exudate; dark dots on  
abdominal segments absent (Pine  
Pitch Moth, Vespemima sequoiae) ..... Aegeriidae
- 8(6). Sucking mouth parts, a distinct  
beak present (nymphs) ..... (Hemiptera) 9
- Chewing mouthparts, beak absent;  
a distinct larva (larvae) ..... (Coleoptera) 10
- 9(8). Color a bright orange red,  
sometimes a shining black;  
not greatly flattened; fast  
runners (Fig. 27) (Flower Bugs) ..... Anthocoridae

- Color a dull brown; greatly flattened; very sluggish  
(Fig. 28) (Flat Bugs) ..... Aradidae
- 10(8). Terminal abdominal segment with an appendage (urogomphus); appendage may be either sclerotized and unmovable, or segmented and movable, or dorsal or ventral ..... 14
- Terminal abdominal segment without any appendage (urogomphus) of any kind ..... 11
- 11(10). Mandibles with tips pointing outward, not meeting normally at midline  
(Fig. 51) (False Click Beetles) ..... Melasidae
- Mandibles pointing inward, meeting normally at middle ..... 12
- 12(11). Most abdominal segments with distinct protuberances (called ampullae) ventrally and dorsally ..... 13
- Abdominal segments normal, without distinct protuberances (Fig. 55)  
(Wrinkled Bark Beetles) ..... Rhysodidae
- 13(12). Thoracic legs shorter than width of head (Fig. 31) (Round-headed Wood Borers) ..... Cerambycidae
- Thoracic legs long, subequal to width of head (Fig. 50)



- (Melandryid Bark Beetles) ..... Melandryidae
- 14(10). Urogomphi sclerotized, unsegmented,  
unmovable, often upturned ..... 17
- Urogomphi not sclerotized,  
each composed of 2 or 3 segments,  
movable, usually not upturned ..... 15
- 15(14). Mouth parts short, not visible  
from above; body with scattered  
long hairs, some hairs longer than  
one abdominal segment (Fig. 56)  
(Shining Fungus Beetles).....Scaphidiidae
- Mouth parts long, easily visible  
from above; body at most with short  
scattered hairs, all hairs shorter  
than one abdominal segment ..... 16
- 16(15). Terminal abdominal segment with  
ventrally projecting process,  
process often used in walking;  
legs long, usually longer than width  
of insect (Figs. 38, 39, 40) (Rove Beetles) ..... Staphylinidae
- Terminal abdominal segment without  
ventrally projecting process; legs  
short, shorter than width of insect  
(Fig. 49) (Hister Beetles) ..... Histeridae
- 17(14). Antennae as long as or longer  
than width of head ..... 18

- Antennae shorter than width of head ..... 19
- 18(17). Venter of terminal abdominal segment  
with crescent-shaped row of spines  
(Fire Colored Beetles) ..... Pyrochroidae
- Venter of terminal abdominal segment  
without crescent-shaped row of spines  
(Figs. 33, 34) (Flat Bark Beetles) ..... Cucujidae
- 19(17). Venter of terminal segment with crescent-shaped  
row of spines (Figs. 36, 37)  
(Flat Bark Borers) ..... Pythidae
- Venter of terminal abdominal segment  
without crescent-shaped row of spines ..... 20
- 20(19). Four sclerotized areas (spots)  
on thoracic segments in addition to  
pronotal plate ..... 21
- Distinct sclerotized areas on thoracic  
segments absent, pronotal plate may  
be present ..... 22
- 21(20). Color pink or whitish, each  
abdominal segment with a transverse  
groove; hairs short, less than one-  
half width of body (Figs. 32, 46, 47)  
(Checkered Beetles) ..... Cleridae
- Color whitish, each abdominal  
segment without transverse groove  
(but other transverse markings may be

- present); hairs long, almost  
as long as width of body (Figs. 52, 53)  
(Ostomid Beetles) ..... Ostomidae
- 22(20). Most abdominal segments with distinct  
protuberances (called ampullae)  
ventrally and dorsally ..... 23
- Abdominal segments without  
distinct protuberances ..... 24
- 23(22). Legs short, distinctly shorter than  
width of head (Fig. 31.)  
(Round-headed Wood Borers) ..... Cerambycidae
- Legs long, subequal in length  
to width of head (Fig. 50)  
(Melandryid Bark Beetles) ..... Melandryidae
- 24(22). Texture of larvae tough, horny,  
or leathery; usually yellow,  
brown to dark brown ..... 25
- Texture of larvae never horny,  
usually soft-bodied; white to  
yellowish ..... 26
- 25(24). Urogomphi two upturned spines  
(occasionally absent); texture  
of larvae leathery; pale yellow  
(False Wire Worms) ..... Tenebrionidae
- Urogomphi usually branched,  
arising from a dorsal plate,

- or dorsal plate without spines;  
leathery and often horny; deep  
yellow, brown to dark brown (Fig. 35)  
(Wire Worms) .....Elateridae
- 26(24). Urogomphi upturned curved spines ..... 27  
Urogomphi straight, usually  
branched (Fig. 54) (Root-eating Beetles) ..... Rhizophagidae
- 27(26). Some abdominal segments with  
weakly sclerotized plates dorsally  
(Fig. 50) (Melandryid Bark  
Beetles) ..... Melandryidae
- Abdominal segments without  
sclerotized plates ..... 28
- 28(27). Urogomphi a single pair of pointed  
spines; predaceous on bark  
beetle larvae (Fig. 48)  
(Cylindrical Bark Beetle) ..... Colydiidae
- Urogomphi in two pairs, often  
branched; saprophagous, present  
after bark beetles have left  
(Sap-feeding Beetles) ..... Nitidulidae

Key 2

Artificial Key to the Adult Coleoptera Commonly Found Under Bark

1. Elytra truncate, leaving at least one abdominal segment exposed ..... 2
- Elytra entire, tips normally rounded, no abdominal segments exposed ..... 6
- 2(1). Elytra very short, leaving 3 to 6 abdominal segments exposed; insect very elongate and slender (Figs. 22, 23) (Rove Beetles) ..... Staphylinidae
- Elytra not excessively shortened, at most 1 to 2 abdominal segments exposed ..... 3
- 3(2). Last abdominal segment conical; small shiny round beetles; fast runners (Fig. 21) (Shining Fungus Beetles) ..... Scaphidiidae
- Last abdominal segment not conical ..... 4
- 4(3). Elytra with four distinct yellow-brown markings (Fig. 14) (Sap-feeding Beetles) ..... Nitidulidae
- Elytra uniform in color ..... 5
- 5(4). Shiny black beetles, roundly rectangular; antennae geniculate (Fig. 64); often feigns death (Fig. 10) (Hister Beetles) ..... Histeridae
- Elongate beetles, at most with faint sheen, brown to black; antennae

- straight (Fig. 19) (Root-eating Beetles) ..... Rhizophagidae
- 6(1). Pronotum bright-orange, yellow or red; elytra bluish-black (Fig. 9) (Pleasing Fungus Beetles) ..... Erotylidae
- Pronotum same color as elytra, never bright orange ..... 7
- 7(6). Head prolonged into a distinct snout (Fig. 6) (Weevils) ..... Curculionidae
- Head normal, not prolonged into a snout ..... 8
- 8(7). Hind angles of pronotum prolonged into distinct backward-pointing spines (Fig. 8) (Click Beetles) ..... Elateridae
- Hind angles of pronotum not prolonged into a spine ..... 9
- 9(8). Elytra with two colors or more ..... 10
- Elytra uniformly colored ..... 12
- 10(9). Antennae distinctly capitate (Fig. 61); body flat and oval in shape; pronotum expanded; elytra mottled grey, brown and white (Sap-feeding Beetles) ..... Nitidulidae
- Antennae clavate (Fig. 62) ..... 11
- 11(10). Pronotum narrow, narrower than

- elytra at base, pronotum rounded  
and without lateral margin;  
abdominal segments often red (Fig. 1)  
(Checked Beetles) ..... Cleridae
- Pronotum wide, as wide as elytra  
at base, pronotum with lateral  
margin (Fig. 13) (Hairy Fungus Beetles) ..... Mycetophagidae
- 12(9). Pronotum with 2 longitudinal  
depressions on each side of middle;  
larger insects (12-20 mm)  
(Fig. 18) (Flat Bark Borers) ..... Pythidae
- Pronotum variously sculptured,  
but without two longitudinal  
depressions; small to large insects ..... 13
- 13(12). Small (1-3 mm) round beetles,  
shiny, usually black; fast runners;  
many capable of feigning death by  
rolling up into an imperfect ball  
(Fig. 11) (Round Fungus Beetles) ..... Leiodidae
- Elongate beetles, small to large  
(one larger Ostomidae is rounded) ..... 14
- 14(13). Pronotum and elytra with distinct  
deep longitudinal grooves;  
antennae moniliform (Fig. 65);  
very elongate and narrow beetles  
(Fig. 20) (Wrinkled Bark Beetles) ..... Rhysodidae

	Pronotum and elytra at most shallowly grooved, usually not grooved; antennae not moniliform; not excessively elongated beetles .....	15
15(14).	Antennae distinctly capitate (Fig. 61) .....	16
	Antennae filiform or clavate (Figs. 62, 63) .....	18
16(15).	Larger beetles (7-15 mm), brown to black; head and pronotum large (Figs. 15, 16, 17) (Ostomid Beetles) .....	Ostomidae
	Smaller insects (2-6 mm); pronotum and head not noticeably large .....	17
17(16).	Stout, cylindrical beetles; tibia broad and with large spines (Bark Beetles) .....	Scolytidae
	Elongate, flattened beetles; tibia without large spines (Figs. 2, 3) (Cylindrical Bark Beetles) .....	Colydiidae
18(15).	Antennae distinctly clavate, usually last 5 to 6 segments enlarged .....	19
	Antennae filiform (or nearly so), no segments distinctly larger than any adjacent segment .....	20



- 19(18). More or less elongate, parallel-sided beetles; elytra without pubescence; tarsal formula 5:5:4  
(Figs. 24, 25, 26) (Darkling Beetles) ..... Tenebrionidae
- Oval, flattened beetles; elytra with distinct pubescence; tarsal formula 4:4:4 or 3:4:4 (Fig. 13)  
(Hairy Fungus Beetles) ..... Mycetophagidae .
- 20(18). Very flat beetles, elongate and parallel-sided; antennae long, often reaching middle of elytra; tarsal formula 5:5:5 (Figs. 4, 5)  
(Flat Bark Beetles) ..... Cucujidae
- Elongate beetles, not greatly flattened; antennae shorter, reaching only base of elytra; elytra often pubescent; tarsal formula 5:5:4 (Fig. 12)  
(Melandryid Bark Beetles) ..... Melandryidae

Key 3

Artificial Key to the Legless Larvae Under Bark

- 1. Larvae ..... 3
  - Pupae in cocoons or puparia ..... 2
- 2(1). Egg-shaped or nearly so; puparia
  - hard and brittle; segmentation
  - lines often present ..... Diptera
  - Sausage-shaped or shaped like
  - a sardine can; cocoon soft;
  - segmentation lines absent
  - (Fig. 45) ..... Parasitic Hymenoptera
- 3(1). Distinct sclerotized head capsule
  - present and visible from above
  - (sometimes small and partially
  - drawn into prothorax ..... 4
  - Head capsule absent, or not visible
  - from above ..... 12
- 4(3). Abdomen with a distinct terminal
  - spine; pronotum humped (Fig. 57)
  - (Horntails) ..... Siricidae
  - Abdomen without terminal spine;
  - pronotum normal ..... 5
- 5(4). Head capsule an elongated cone ..... 6
  - Head capsule not elongated
  - into a cone ..... 7

- 6(5). Thorax and last abdominal  
segment with dark brown  
sclerites: abdomen white (Fig. 44) ..... Xylophagidae  
Thorax and last abdominal segment  
equally as sclerotized as abdomen,  
each abdominal segment with transverse  
row of short stout setae (Fig. 41)  
(Soldier Flies) ..... Stratiomyidae
- 7(5). Pronotum with one or two  
sclerotized plates;  
abdomen white ..... 8  
Pronotum not sclerotized, or  
not more sclerotized than rest  
of body ..... 9
- 8(7). Pronotum with sclerotized plates,  
both dorsally and ventrally, pro-  
notum flattened and much wider than  
abdomen (Figs. 29, 30) (Flat-headed  
Wood Borers) ..... Buprestidae  
Pronotum with sclerotized plate  
dorsally only, pronotum not flattened  
and not much wider than abdomen (Fig. 31)  
(Round-headed Wood Borers) ..... Cerambycidae
- 9(7). Larvae C-shaped; headcapsule  
brown ..... 10

- Larvae not C-shaped; more or  
less straight; head capsule  
brown, dark brown or black ..... 11
- 10(9). Larvae in broods, arising from  
a distinct egg gallery (sometimes  
feeding together in a common "cave",  
Dendroctonus valens) (Bark Beetles) ..... Scolytidae
- Larvae in aggregates, each in a  
meandering mine; characteristic  
pupal cells in the wood (Fig. 7)  
(Weevils) ..... Curculionidae
- 11(9). Abdomen terminating in several  
fleshy projections; larvae dirty white,  
yellow or grey (Fig. 43)  
(Crane Flies) ..... Tipulidae
- Abdomen not terminating in several  
fleshy projections; larvae white  
(Fungus Flies) ..... Mycetophilidae
- 12(3). Larvae distinctly carrot-shaped ..... 16  
Larvae variable, not carrot-shaped ..... 13
- 13(12). Abdomen terminating in a tubular  
spiracle (Fig. 42)  
(Bee-flies) ..... Syrphidae
- Abdomen terminating in normal  
rounded lobes ..... 14

- 14(13). Meso- and metathorax with black  
    spatula-shaped structure; larvae  
    white, or often pink or yellow  
    (Fig. 58) (Gall Midges) ..... Cecidomyiidae
- Meso- and metathorax without black  
    spatula-shaped structure;  
    larvae white ..... 15
- 15(14). Larvae small (5-8 mm), parallel-  
    sided; abdomen with small ventral  
    pseudopods; predators of bark  
    beetles (Meditera spp.) (Fig. 59)  
    (Long-legged Flies) ..... Dolichopodidae
- Larvae small to large, spindle-  
    shaped (tapering towards each end);  
    head capsule present but drawn into  
    prothorax; parasites of bark beetles  
    and wood borers (Braconidae, Ichneumonidae,  
    Chalcidoidea) ..... Parasitic Hymenoptera
- 16(12). Abdominal segments with ventral swellings  
    for movement; capable of "jumping"  
    when disturbed ..... Clusiidae
- Abdominal segments without ventral  
    swellings or swellings very reduced; not  
    capable of "jumping" when disturbed ..... 17

- 17(16). Terminal spiracles placed near  
dorsal margin of last abdominal  
segment; predators of bark beetles  
(Fig. 60) ..... Lonchaeidae
- Terminal spiracles placed near centre  
of last abdominal segment;  
saprophagous ..... Otitidae

ANNOTATED CHECK LIST OF FAMILIES

COLEOPTERA

Buprestidae

Biology: Buprestids are wood borers as larvae and may feed on foliage or fungi as adults. Larvae may be found in freshly cut logs, dying trees, and also in rotten wood. Some species mine the inner bark, a few species tunnel the outer bark of living trees or cause gall-formation on shrubs. A few are leaf miners.

Adult: Medium to large insects, elongate and oval, often depressed. Usually with a distinct bronze metallic sheen, sometimes black or bright metallic green.

Larva (Figs. 29, 30): Cream to nearly white, legless. Prothorax greatly enlarged and flattened with well developed sclerotized subequal plates on ventral and dorsal surface. The genus Agrius (Fig. 30) has a terminal pair of sclerotized forcep-like structures on the last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species and many shrubs.

Cerambycidae

Biology: Larvae of Alberta species are wood feeders. They are found within trunks, branches, twigs and roots. Usually they are phloem feeders in the early larval stages, boring into wood as mature larvae. A few species feed

exclusively on phloem. Adults of many species feed on the twigs of their host, while others feed on nectar and pollen of flowers.

Adult: Medium to large, elongated and cylindrical insects with antennae usually long, sometimes longer than the length of the body. Distinct broad tarsi, with spongy pads. Tarsal formula appearing as 4:4:4.

Larva (Fig. 31): Near white, body thick, robust, fleshy and cylindrical. Thorax wider than the head or abdomen, prothorax with a sclerotized plate dorsally (none ventrally). Legless or legs small and reduced.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species, a few species in shrubs.

#### Cleridae

Biology: All bark-inhabiting species are generally predaceous on other insects, especially bark beetles and their broods. The larvae follow bark beetle tunnels to reach their prey. Adults are found on the outside of the tree and prey on adult bark beetles as they attack the host.

Adult (Fig. 1): Head prominent, wider than prothorax. Elytral pubescence with contrasting colors often in a checker pattern. Abdominal segments often red.

Larva (Figs. 32, 46, 47): White or pink to red, body with short hairs. Legs and urogomphi present. Prothorax with a heavily sclerotized plate dorsally; mesothorax and metathorax each have 2 small sclerotized plates dorsally. Abdominal segments with a transverse depression. Urogomphi



upturned arising from a sclerotized plate. Very similar to ostomid larvae.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta, principally in conifers. Some adults may be found feeding on flowers.

#### Colydiidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are predaceous on small soft-bodied insects. They are found in bark beetle and wood borer galleries.

Adult (Figs. 2, 3): Small, 2-4 mm in length, slender and elongate in shape; reddish brown to nearly black. Antennae clubbed, inserted under a distinct frontal ridge. Pronotum sometimes with serrated border (Lasconotus spp.). Elytra covering abdomen and not truncate. Tarsal formula 4:4:4.

Larva (Fig. 48): Dirty white, 3-5 mm in length. Legs and sclerotized urogomphi present. Head narrower than prothorax.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta, mostly in conifers.

#### Cucujidae

Biology: Adults of some species are predaceous on bark beetles or other soft-bodied insects and mites; other species apparently are scavengers. Larvae are general predators.

Adult (Figs. 4, 5): Elongate, very flat; usually brown. One large species, common under the bark of aspen, is bright red (Fig. 5). Elytra entire, covering abdomen. Antennae long, slender, filiform. Tarsal formula 5:5:5.

Larva (Figs. 33, 34): Pale yellow-brown; distinctly flattened, sides subparallel, integument tough and shiny. Head wider than prothorax. Antennae comparatively long (longer than one-half the width of head). Urogomphi present and upturned; curved row of spines absent on venter of last segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta, mostly in conifers, one large red species common in aspen.

Curculionidae  
(Pissodes spp.)

Biology: The larvae are gregarious and are phloem feeders of dead and dying trees. Pupal cells are constructed in the outer portion of the sapwood and covered with tightly packed frass (Fig. 7 damage).

Adult (Fig. 6): Head prolonged into long slender snout. Antennae geniculate, inserted on the snout. Mottled grey-brown with white markings.

Larva: Cream to near white; with a C-shaped, cylindrical body. Legs absent. Appearance very close to bark beetle larvae.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in conifers.

Elateridae

Biology: The adults produce clicking sounds while flipping into the air after being placed on their backs. Adults occur on flowers, leaves and beneath the bark. Most larvae feed on decaying matter.

Adult (Fig. 8): Elongate, tapering posteriorly; brown to black. Pronotum with hind angles pointed. The underside of the prothorax has a slender spine.

Larva (Fig. 35): Yellow, reddish-brown or darker; body elongate, cylindrical and heavily sclerotized. Legs short. End of last segment round, flat, and generally with upturned urogomphi.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species and shrubs.

#### Erotylidae

Biology: Adults and larvae feed on fungi under the bark. The adults hibernate gregariously under the bark. Adults are often attracted to sap in spring.

Adult (Fig. 9): 3.5-5 mm in length, compact rectangular beetle. Black with reddish-yellow pronotum.

Larva: Pale white to pale brown; body spindle-shaped and subparallel. Urogomphi long. Central area of each segment is heavily sclerotized and bears a stout spiny, tubular process; process may be branched.

Distribution: Along the mountains in most conifers.

#### Histeridae

Biology: General predators on soft-bodied insects and mites. One small species is known to cause considerable mortality of bark beetle eggs.

Adult (Fig. 10): 1-4 mm in length, flat, roundly rectangular; shiny black.

Antennae capitate, and geniculate. Legs short with tibia broad and spiny. Elytra truncate, leaving last abdominal segment or two exposed. Many feign death when disturbed.

Larva (Fig. 49): Pale yellow or near white; body elongate, subcylindrical, slightly flat. Prothorax distinctly sclerotized and pigmented. Urogomphi present, not sclerotized, two segmented and movable. Larva sluggish and soft-bodied.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species.

#### Leiodidae

Biology: Adults and larvae feed on fungi, especially slime molds. Some species occur in bark beetle galleries.

Adult (Fig. 11): Small-sized, 1-3 mm in length, highly convex; shiny, brown to black in color. Pronotum expanded, much broader than head. Fast running insects but many species "play possum" and roll into a "ball" when disturbed.

Larva: White, minute, up to 5 mm in length, body flattened. Last abdominal segment with a short peg-like proleg. Two segmented urogomphi present.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in conifers.

#### Melandryidae

Biology: Larvae and adults are found under the bark and in dead wood, often in proximity to fungi. Some are carnivorous and others feed on decaying

plant material. The larvae of one species is predaceous on wood borer larvae and greatly resemble cerambycid larvae.

Adult (Fig. 12): Small to medium elongate beetles of various forms; chestnut brown or dark in color. Pronotum as wide as base of elytra. Tarsal formula 5:5:4.

Larva (Fig. 50): Pale yellow to white; body elongate, fleshy and cylindrical. Pro-thorax longer than meso- or metathorax. Urogomphi usually present and curved, sometimes absent.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in coniferous and deciduous trees.

#### Melasidae

Biology: The larvae are found in decayed wood, under bark or sometimes in newly dead trees. The larvae of wood boring species characteristically bore across the grain.

Adult: Moderate, 3-15 mm in length, elongate; brown to black. Antennae filiform. Resemble elaterids in having the pronotum with hind angles pointed, but differ in that the clicking sound is less pronounced.

Larva (Fig. 51): Near white; body elongate, subcylindrical with an enlarged prothorax. Head distinctly depressed with mandibles pointing outward. Urogomphi and legs absent.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Mycetophagidae

Biology: Adults and larvae feed exclusively on fungi, and are found in

shell fungi, under bark and in rotting wood.

Adult (Fig. 13): Small, 2-4 mm in length, obovate, broad and flat. Brown to dark black, sometimes with orange or reddish markings. Antennae clavate. Elytra entire, densely pubescent. Tarsal formula 4:4:4 or 3:4:4.

Larva: Light brown; body elongate, subcylindrical, slightly depressed. Urogomphi present and curved upward.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Nitidulidae

Biology: Adults and larvae generally are vegetable feeders; feeding on dead, decaying or fermenting plant or animal matter. Larvae of a few species are recorded to be predaceous on bark beetles. Larvae are found in old galleries of buprestids, cerambycids and bark beetles.

Adult (Fig. 14): Small and flat beetles with clubbed antennae. Two distinct forms are common under bark: rectangular, elytra shiny black with 4 yellow-brown markings, elytra truncate leaving one abdominal segment exposed; oval, pronotum and elytra expanded, mottled grey, brown and white, elytra entire, covering abdomen.

Larva: Near white; body elongate, flat cylindrical, rather fleshy and slightly sclerotized. Urogomphi in two pairs, often branched. Proleg present on last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all trees and many shrubs.

Ostomidae

Biology: The larvae are predators, commonly found under bark and in galleries of wood-boring insects. The adults are predaceous on adult bark beetles outside the tree.

Adult (Figs. 15, 16, 17): Brown, blue, green or black; body elongate and flat, or oval and flat. Head and pronotum distinctly large. Sometimes there is a distinct constriction between thorax and base of elytra.

Larva (Figs. 52, 53): White, body elongate, flat and cylindrical, with long hairs. Prothorax with a heavily sclerotized plate dorsally. Meso- and metathorax each have 2 small sclerotized plates dorsally. Abdominal segments without transverse depression. Urogomphi dark brown. Very similar to clerid larvae.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta mostly in conifers.

Pyrochroidae

Biology: The adults are found on flowers and shrubs. The larvae are found under bark of coniferous and deciduous trees. The larvae are general predators under bark.

Adult: Black with bright reddish or yellowish pronotum. Large eyes, antennae serrated or branched. The head narrows abruptly behind eyes to form a slender neck. Elytra broader than abdomen.

Larva: Dirty white or yellow; body elongate, flat, heavily sclerotized

and parallel-sided. Head flat, sclerotized, lightly pigmented and sub-equal in width to prothorax. Ring of spines on venter of last abdominal segment. Urogomphi present and deeply pigmented. Similar to pythid larvae.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species and shrubs.

#### Pythidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are general predators and are usually found in old bark beetle galleries. The pupal cell is constructed between the bark and the wood, consisting of a ring of tightly packed frass.

Adult (Fig. 18): Large beetles, 12-20 mm in length, partially flattened; brown to black. Pronotum with two longitudinal depressions.

Larva (Figs. 36, 37): Near white to yellow; body elongate, parallel-sided and flat. Urogomphi short, curved upward with tooth-like spine on the inner margin. Ring of spines present on venter of last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in conifers.

#### Rhizophagidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are predaceous on soft-bodied mites and insects and are found in recently dead trees and logs.

Adult (Fig. 19): Flat, elongate, 1.5-3 mm in length; shiny brown to black. Head flattened, with clubbed antennae. Elytra truncate, leaving one or more abdominal segments exposed.



Larva (Fig. 54): White, cream to pale yellow; minute, soft-bodied without sclerotized plates. Urogomphi straight, not curved upward, and unmovable.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta mostly in conifers.

#### Rhysodidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are found under bark of moist, decaying logs. The larvae are said to be predaceous. The adults often hibernate in groups under the bark.

Adult (Fig. 20): Very elongate, narrow, and cylindrical; dark reddish brown. Antennae moniliform. Pronotum with a deep longitudinal groove. Elytra with deep longitudinal grooves and ridges.

Larva (Fig. 55): White, body cylindrical, soft-bodied and fleshy. Urogomphi absent. Thoracic legs 5-segmented, each leg terminating in 2 claws.

Distribution: Along the mountains in the south-west corner of Alberta in conifers.

#### Scaphidiidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are associated with fungi. They are found in moist materials such as rotten wood, beneath dead leaves, and under bark of logs and stumps. The adults sometimes remain motionless when disturbed, at other times move off at considerable speed.

Adult (Fig. 21): Small, shiny and convex, with body tapering at both ends;

black or brown. Elytra bearing rows of punctures, truncate and exposing the last abdominal segment, which is conical and pointed.

Larva (Fig. 56): Yellow-brown, soft-bodied, wedge-shaped and with a small head. Urogomphi present and movable. Body with long scattered hairs.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta mostly in conifers.

### Scolytidae<sup>1</sup>

Biology: The larvae and adults are strictly bark or fungi feeders and are found in living, dying or dead woody trees and shrubs.

Adult: Small, 1-6 mm in length, stout to moderately elongate, cylindrical with a geniculate clubbed antennae; brown to black. Head withdrawn into prothorax. Tarsal formula appearing as 4:4:4.

Larva: White, body C-shaped, cylindrical and fleshy. Head sclerotized and pigmented. Urogomphi absent.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species.

### Staphylinidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are common in decaying plant material. The biology of those occurring under bark is not definitely known. One genus seems to be saprophagous while the others are probably predaceous on soft-bodied insects and mites.

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For identification see D. S. Kusch, "An annotated check list of the common bark beetles found in Alberta with a field key to genera". Information Report A-X-8, Forest Research Laboratory, Calgary, Alberta.

Adult (Figs. 22, 23): Medium-sized, very elongate, slender, sides parallel; black, brown, reddish, sometimes with red spots only. Elytra very short exposing 3 to 6 abdominal segments. The adults when alarmed run rapidly for shelter, sometimes holding the tip of the abdomen up and forward over their backs.

Larva (Figs. 38, 39, 40): White to yellow-brown; 3-15 mm in length, body elongate, slender, tapering toward posterior end. Urogomphi present, movable and segmented. Characteristic peg-like proleg on last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all trees and shrubs.

#### Tenebrionidae

Biology: Adults and larvae feed on decaying plant material. Those found in logs are general scavengers in bark beetle tunnels, feeding on decaying phloem, on decaying wood or on dead insects. Many nocturnal adults hide under bark during the day.

Adult (Figs. 24, 25, 26): Small to large, highly variable in general appearance; brown or black. No macroscopic distinguishing characters. Elytra entire, often parallel-sided, eyes notched by antennal insertion. Tarsal formula 5:5:4.

Larva: Mostly creamy-white; body elongate, slender, more or less cylindrical. Integument often horny and tough. Head almost spherical. Last abdominal segment with dark, unsegmented, fixed urogomphi, usually upturned.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species and shrubs.

Agromyzidae

Biology: The adults are plant feeders and have a wide range of hosts. The larvae of many species are leaf miners, others cambium miners. Most of the larval attacks occur near the base of the tree. In Eastern Canada, mines of one species cause a lumber defect known as "pitch-ray flecks". This injury is sometimes serious enough to degrade the quality of lumber.

Adult: Small-sized, black or yellow. Head longer than wide; abdomen flat.

Larva: Near white, 4-5 mm in length. Cylindrical and somewhat carrot-shaped.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in deciduous trees.

Cecidomyiidae

Biology: Most species are leaf miners or gall makers. The larvae of some species are found on dead vegetation, under moist bark or in sap of living trees. Larvae are scavengers.

Adult: Small delicate flies with broad wings.

Larva (Fig. 58): Near white to cream, yellow, orange, or pink to red; small, 2-4 mm in length, spindle-shaped and smooth-skinned with a small, lightly sclerotized head. Mesothorax with a distinct "breast bone".

Small cone-shaped sclerotized plate on the prothoracic segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Chironomidae

Biology: Adults, known as midges, are weak fliers. They form swarms in evenings. Most larvae are aquatic, a few live under bark, in decaying vegetation, and in sap of wounded trees. Terrestrial larvae are scavengers.

Adult: Small, slender-bodied with a large thorax and slender legs. Resemble adult mosquito.

Larva: White or blue; body elongate, cylindrical and worm-like. Body often with a dorsal tuft of hairs on the last segment. Prolegs absent but with a pair of soft foot-like appendages on the prothorax.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Clusiidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are scavengers. The larvae live under bark of trees and in decaying wood. The adults are found in moist places and in proximity to decaying wood. The larvae are able to jump when disturbed.

Adult: Small, slender flies with a large head; wings with black or brown markings.

Larva: White; body slender, cylindrical, carrot-shaped with indistinct segmentation. Small mouth-hooks visible. Abdomen with transverse ventral swellings for locomotion.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

Dolichopodidae

Biology: Adults are found near moist places. The larvae and adults are general predators. The larvae are found in decaying vegetation and under bark of trees. The larvae of one species are predaceous on bark beetles and wood-boring larvae.

Adult: Small, with a slender tapering body; often with metallic green or blue sheen. Commonly called "long-legged flies".

Larva (Fig. 59): Cream to grey-white; body parallel-sided and pointed on each end. Front of head with a small brown, oval sclerotized plate; prothorax with a small crescent-shaped sclerotized plate. Last abdominal segment with deep transverse groove.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most conifer species.

Lonchaeidae

Biology: The larvae of most species are scavengers but a few are predators. The larvae that are predaceous attack bark beetles and other bark-inhabiting insects. The adults prefer moist, shady places.

Adult: Small oval flies, with a flat abdomen; metallic black. Females with a long triangular ovipositor.

Larva (Fig. 60): Creamy white; body carrot-shaped. Head and prothorax not sclerotized. Transverse ventral swellings present. Terminal spiracles

placed near dorsal margin of last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Mycetophilidae

Biology: Adults are found in moist places, about decaying wood and fungi. The larvae live in mushrooms, under bark of moist decayed trees, and in any juicy decaying plant material.

Adult: Moderately small, rather delicate, slender flies with a small rounded or somewhat elongated head; wings large. Basal segment (coxa) of the leg unusually long and characteristic. Similar to mosquitoes.

Larva: Opaque white with a small shiny black head; body very elongate and narrow. Legs absent.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Otitidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are found in moist places. The larvae can be found under bark of trees and within decaying material. The adults frequent meadows. Both adults and larvae are saprophagous.

Adult: Small to medium, with brown, black or yellow markings on wings.

Larva: Near white to cream; moderate, 6-10 mm in length, distinctly carrot-shaped. Terminal spiracles placed near center of last abdominal segment.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.



Rhagionidae

Biology: Adults and larvae are general predators. The larvae are predaceous on other insect larvae and on soft-bodied invertebrates. Many species are aquatic, the larvae of some live under bark, in decaying wood, in burrows of wood-boring insects, and in tree stumps. The adults are found near moist places, on decayed logs, and often on bark beetle trees where they prey on incoming bark beetles.

Adult: Small to medium, almost hairless with a long and tapering body, and rather long legs.

Larva: White; body cylindrical, parallel-sided and tapering anteriorly. Head with a sclerotized plate. Abdomen often terminating in four short pointed processes.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

Stratiomyidae

Biology: Species that are found under bark feed on decaying phloem tissue. They prefer very moist or wet areas under the bark. They are usually found in aggregations.

Adult: Small to moderately large, with head short and usually wider than thorax; antennae prominent, held in front of head to form a "Y". Called "soldier flies" because of conspicuous markings.

Larva (Fig. 41): Dirty white to deep brown; 4-15 mm in length, body

cylindrical. Head inconspicuous and prolegs absent. Each segment with short or long setae dorsally. Integument horny and tough. Will "play possum" and often be discarded as dead.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species, more common in hardwoods.

#### Syrphidae

Biology: Most adults are nectar and pollen feeders and are found almost anywhere. Some larvae are found under bark and in wet decayed logs. These larvae are saprophagous.

Adult: Small to large, with large wings. Many species resemble bees or wasps.

Larva (Fig. 42); Creamy white; body thick, fleshy and often wrinkled. Abdomen often terminating in a tubular spiracle. Mouth parts black and conspicuous, mandibles sometimes widely separated.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species and shrubs.

#### Tipulidae

Biology: The larvae generally are aquatic, a few feed on decaying wood and roots of plants. The adults are found near moist places. The larvae are commonly called "leather jackets".

Adult: Slender, elongate body with a distinct "V" on the thorax, with long fragile legs. Commonly called "crane flies" or "mosquito hawks".

Larva (Fig. 43): Dirty white, yellow, grey to muddy brown or near black; body cylindrical or somewhat flattened, wrinkled, with a soft exoskeleton. Last abdominal segment with a distinct "star-shaped" projection consisting of several fleshy lobes.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

#### Xylophagidae

Biology: The larvae are found under bark of dead trees and are predators of bark beetles and other insect larvae. The adults are found near decaying wood and near moist locations.

Adult: Similar to rhagionids.

Larva (Fig. 44): Creamy white; body somewhat carrot-shaped. Head capsule black and cone-shaped. Prothorax and mesothorax tapering and heavily sclerotized. Last abdominal segment with a sclerotized plate.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most conifers.

HYMENOPTERA

Hymenopterous Parasites

Biology: Numerous species of many families are included under this heading. Larger species lay their eggs from the outside of the bark, while smaller species enter the galleries to find a host before laying eggs. Most have one-year life cycles.

Adult: With four membranous wings and generally with a long slender abdomen. Many species are black or bluish. Several common species around recently felled logs have red abdomens.

Larva: Internal parasites are variable in shape. External parasites are spindle-shaped, with white head capsules which are usually withdrawn into the prothorax.

Pupa (Fig. 45): Enclosed in cocoons. Most commonly, cocoons are shaped like a wiener or like an oval sardine can.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in all tree species.

Siricidae

Biology: The larvae are wood borers, attacking dying deciduous and coniferous trees. Round larval mines are tightly packed with granular frass. Pupation occurs within the burrows of the larvae, in a thin parchment-like cocoon.

Adult: Long cylindrical body, with head, thorax and abdomen of equal width.

Black or metallic blue or combination of black, red and yellow. Females with long ovipositors and sheaths. Both sexes with distinct sharp spine on tip of abdomen.

Larva (Fig. 57): Near white; large, 20-30 mm in length, cylindrical with a circular light-colored head. Prothorax humped and prolegs absent. The larvae are deeply segmented with a single terminal abdominal spine.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species. One species is abundant in firs, while another common species feeds in birch.

LEPIDOPTERA

Aegeriidae

Biology: Larvae are wood borers attacking crowns, stems, trunks or roots of living trees. They are usually associated with wounds. They feed on phloem, causing the tree to exude fairly large amounts of pitch. The adults are swift, strong fliers, fly during the day, and feed on flowers.

Adult: Moderate-sized, stout-bodied with wings generally free of scales; yellow and black in color. Forewings and hindwings are narrow and transparent with hind-wings broader. Greatly resemble wasps and are often mistaken for them.

Larva: Near white; large, 20-35 mm in length. Typical caterpillar, with prolegs on most abdominal segments.

Distribution: In lodgepole pine in British Columbia very close to the Alberta border.

Cossidae

Biology: The adults are nocturnal fliers, and deposit their eggs on the bark of trees. The larvae bore into the wood making large meandering galleries, often causing serious injury.

Adult: Large, stout-bodied moths with grey, brown and white mottled wings. The larger female with smoky-colored hind wings, is easily distinguished from the smaller male with orange hind wings.

Larva: Reddish-white with a brown head; large, 40-80 mm in length. A distinct caterpillar with prolegs.

Distribution: In poplars in southern Alberta.

Anthocoridae

Biology: The adults are found on and under the bark while the nymphs generally are under the bark. Both adults and nymphs are general predators on insect eggs and small larvae; characteristically fast runners.

Adult: Small, 2-4 mm in length; shining black with pale yellow elytra, other species are shining black or black with dark brown elytra.

Nymph (Fig. 27): Bright red or shiny black; resemble adults.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most tree species.

Aradidae

Biology: Adults and nymphs are found under bark or in narrow crevices in wood or felled logs. The adults and nymphs are gregarious and feed on fungi.

Adult (Fig. 28): Moderate-sized, 7-10 mm in length, body oval and greatly flattened; dark brown or black. Head longer than it is wide and longer than prothorax, with a distinct beak. Abdomen wider than wings.

Nymph: Dull dark brown; resemble adults.

Distribution: Throughout Alberta in most conifers.



LIST OF INSECT FAMILIES

Coleoptera

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
1. Buprestidae .....	Metallic or flat-headed wood borers
2. Cerambycidae .....	Long-horned or rounded-headed wood borers
3. Cleridae .....	Checkered beetles
4. Colydiidae .....	Cylindrical bark beetles
5. Cucujidae .....	Flat bark beetles
6. Curculionidae .....	Curculios or weevils
7. Elateridae .....	Click beetles
8. Erotylidae .....	Pleasing fungus beetles
9. Histeridae .....	Hister beetles
10. Leiodidae .....	Round fungus beetle
11. Melandryidae .....	Melandryid bark beetles
12. Melasidae .....	False click beetles
13. Mycetophagidae .....	Hairy fungus beetles
14. Nitidulidae .....	Sap-feeding beetles
15. Ostomidae .....	Ostomid or bark gnawing beetles
16. Pyrochroidae .....	Fire colored beetles
17. Pythidae .....	Flat bark borers
18. Rhizophagidae .....	Root-eating beetles
19. Rhysodidae .....	Wrinkled bark beetles
20. Scaphidiidae .....	Shining fungus beetles
21. Scolytidae .....	Bark beetles

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
22. Staphylinidae .....	Rove or short-winged beetles
23. Tenebrionidae .....	Darkling beetles

Diptera

1. Agromyzidae .....	Cambium miners
2. Cecidomyiidae .....	Gall midges
3. Chironomidae .....	Midges
4. Clusiidae .....	(no common name)
5. Dolichopodidae .....	Long-legged flies
6. Lonchaeidae .....	(no common name)
7. Mycetophilidae .....	Fungus gnats
8. Otitidae .....	Picture-winged flies
9. Rhagionidae .....	Snipe flies
10. Stratiomyidae .....	Soldier flies
11. Syrphidae .....	Hover, bee or flower flies
12. Tipulidae .....	Crane flies
13. Xylophagidae .....	(no common name)

Hymenoptera

1. (Many Families) .....	Parasites
2. Siricidae .....	Horn-tailed wasps

Lepidoptera

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
1. Aegeriidae .....	Clearwing moths
2. Cossidae .....	Carpenterworms

Hemiptera

1. Anthocoridae .....	Flower bugs
2. Aradidae .....	Flat bugs

LIST OF INSECT FAMILIES NOT INCLUDED  
THAT MAY BE FOUND UNDER BARK

Coleoptera

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
1. Cephaloidae .....	False long-horned beetles
2. Cryptophagidae .....	Cryptophagid beetle
3. Lathridiidae .....	Minute ground scavenger beetles
4. Lycidae .....	Net-winged beetles
5. Oedemeridae .....	Oedemerid beetles
6. Orthoperidae .....	Minute fungus beetles
7. Pselaphidae .....	Short-winged mold beetles
8. Ptiliidae .....	Feather-winged beetles
9. Scydmaenidae .....	Ant-like stone beetles
10. Throscidae .....	Throscid beetles

Diptera

1. Anthomyiidae .....	(no common name)
2. Bibionidae .....	March flies
3. Ceratopogonidae .....	Biting Midges
4. Coenomyiidae .....	(no common name)
5. Empidae .....	Dance flies
6. Mydidae .....	Mydas flies
7. Sarcophagidae .....	Flesh flies
8. Sciaridae .....	Dark-winged fungus gnats

GLOSSARY

- Ampulla -- A blister or blister-like structure on the surface.
- Capitate -- The abrupt enlarging at tip of antenna.
- Clavate -- The gradual thickening of antenna toward tip.
- Dorsal -- The upper surface of the body.
- Elytra -- The anterior hardened wings of beetles.
- Entire -- Pertaining to an even unbroken margin, or normally rounded and not shortened.
- Exudate -- Any discharge from the body pores or openings.
- Exude -- To ooze or flow through minute openings.
- Filiform -- Thread-like joints, cylindrical in shape.
- Frass -- Solid insect excrement.
- Fusiform -- Spindle-shaped, broad in middle, tapering towards each end.
- Geniculate -- Knee-jointed.
- Gregarious -- Living in societies or communities, but not social.
- Integument -- The outer covering or cuticle of the insect body.
- Macroscopic -- Something that can be seen by the naked eye.
- Mesothorax -- The second thoracic segment which bears the middle legs and anterior wings of adults.
- Metathorax -- The third thoracic segment which bears the hind legs and second pair of wings of adults.
- Moniliform -- Beaded, like a necklace.
- Mottled -- Marked with spots or streaks of different colors.
- Obovate -- Inversely egg-shaped.

consists of 4 segments).

Tarsus -- The divided appendage attached to the apex of the tibia; a foot.

Tibia -- The fourth division of the leg, articulated at the proximal end to the femur and bearing on the distal end the tarsus.

Transverse -- Running across at right angles to the length of the insect; from side to side.

Truncate -- Cut off squarely at tip.

Urogomphus (pl. urogomphi) -- A fixed or mobile process found dorsally on the terminal segments of certain larvae.

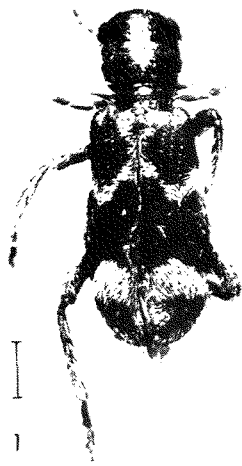
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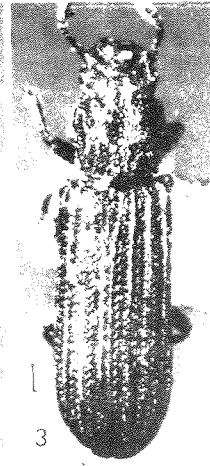




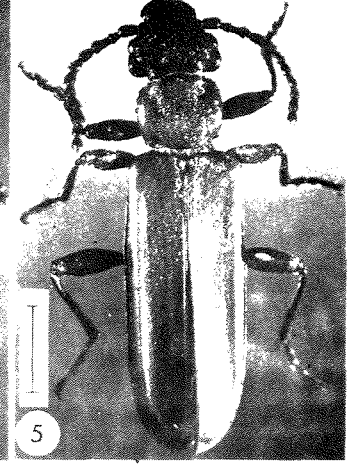
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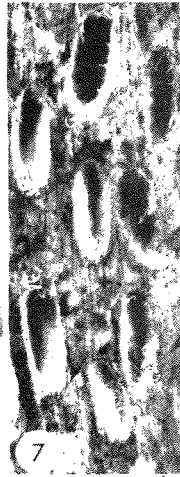
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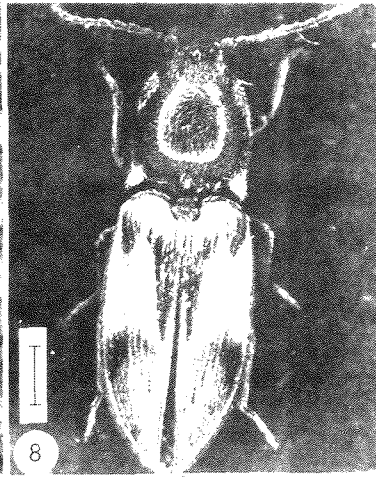
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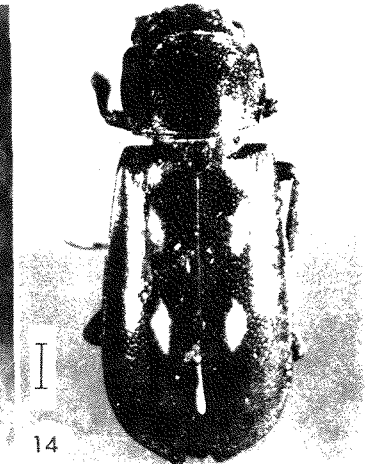
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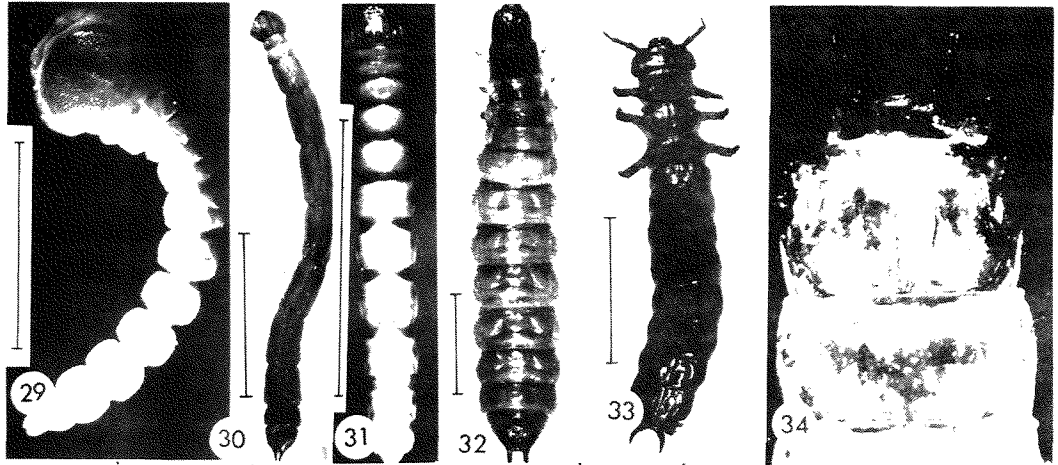
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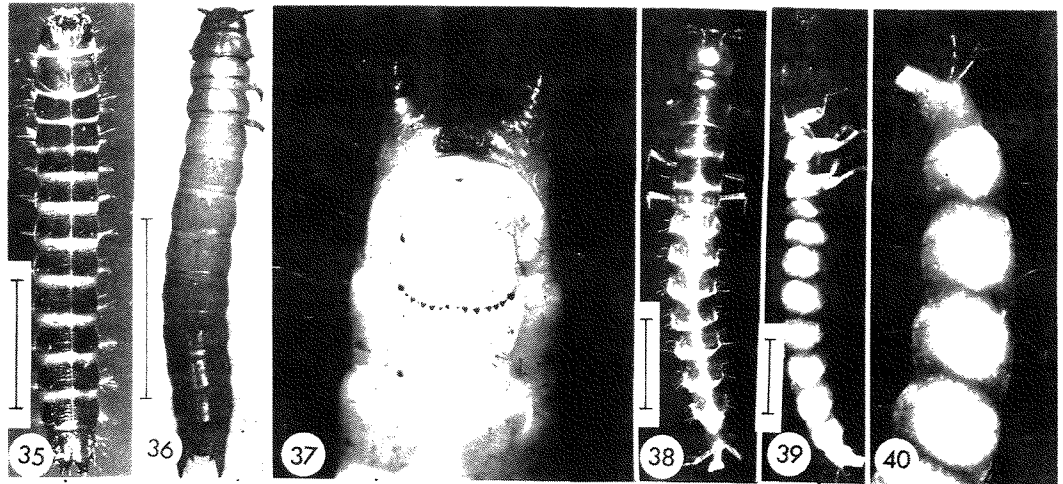
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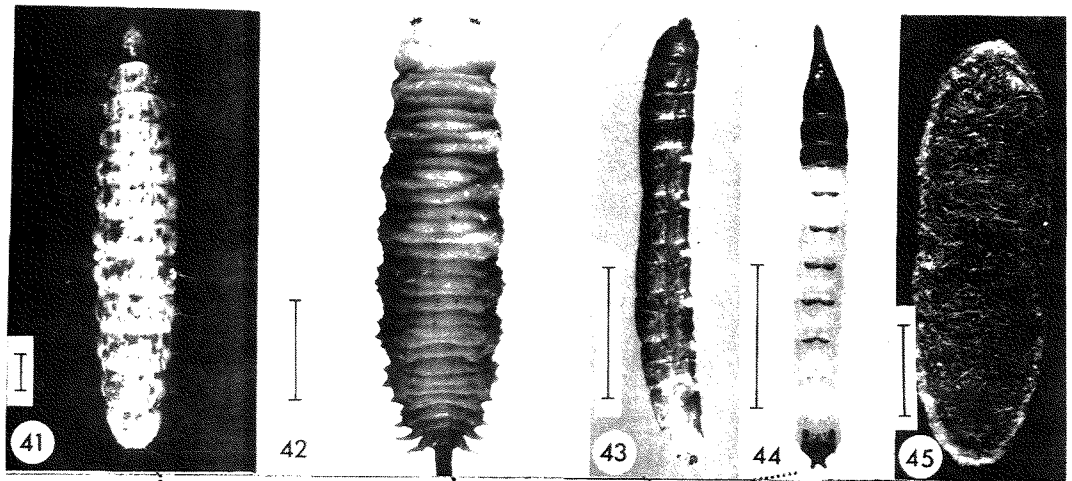
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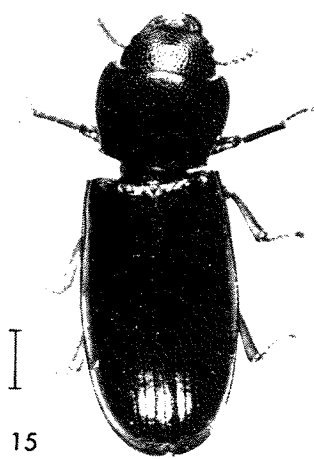
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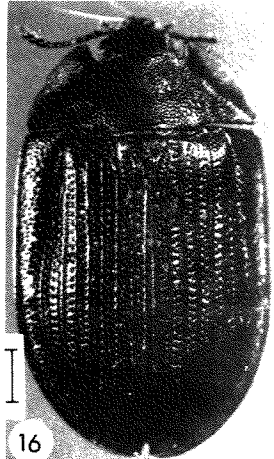
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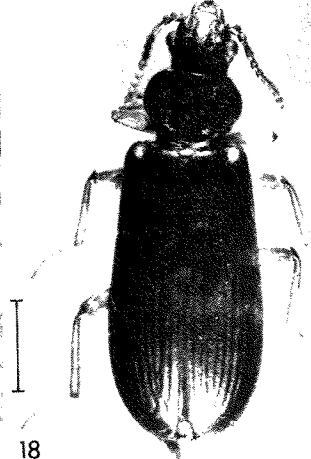
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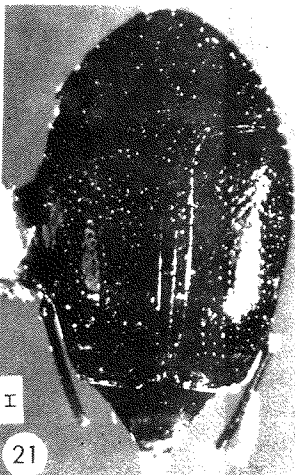
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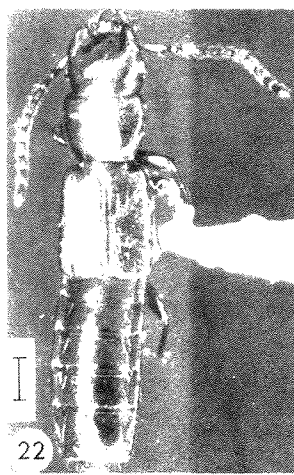
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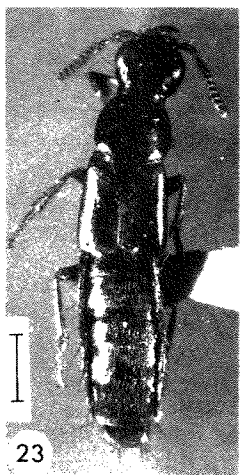
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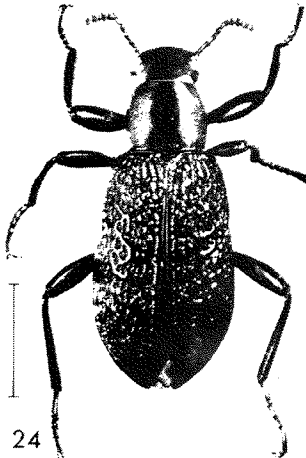
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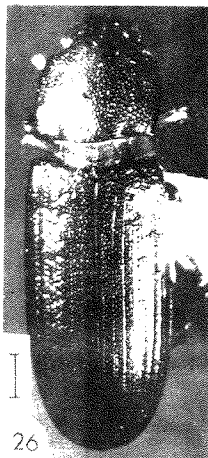


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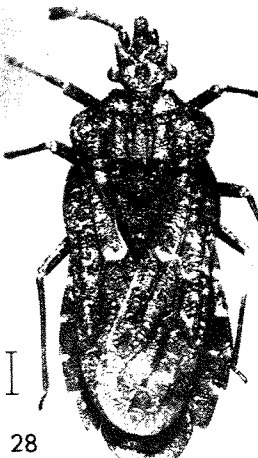
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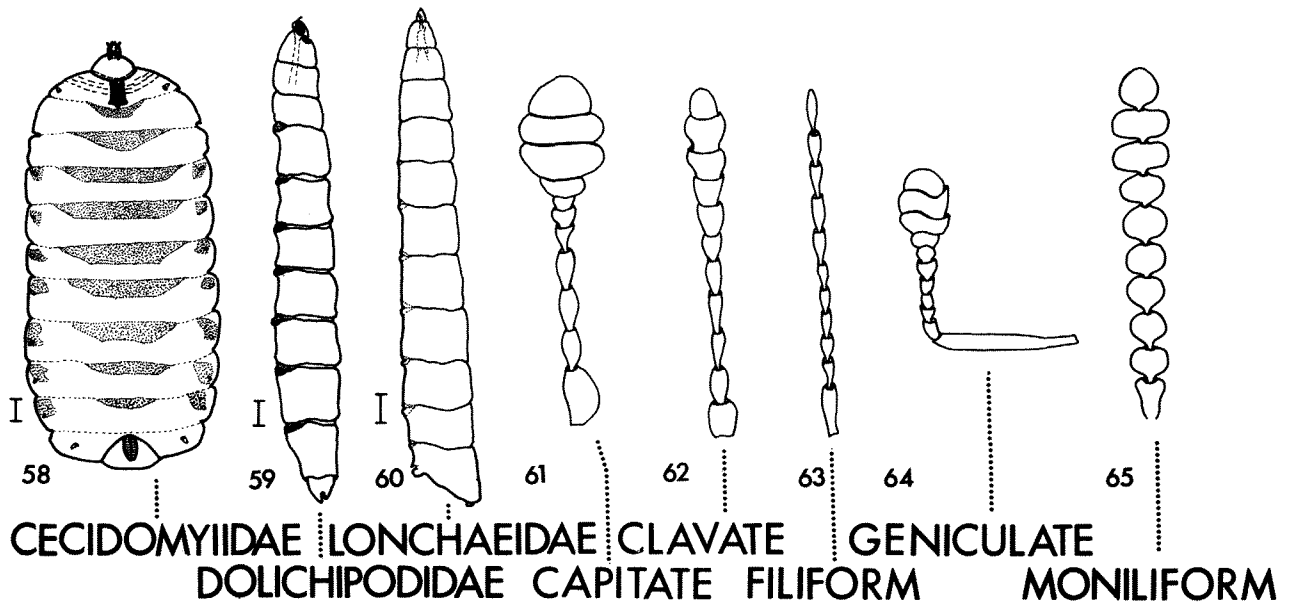
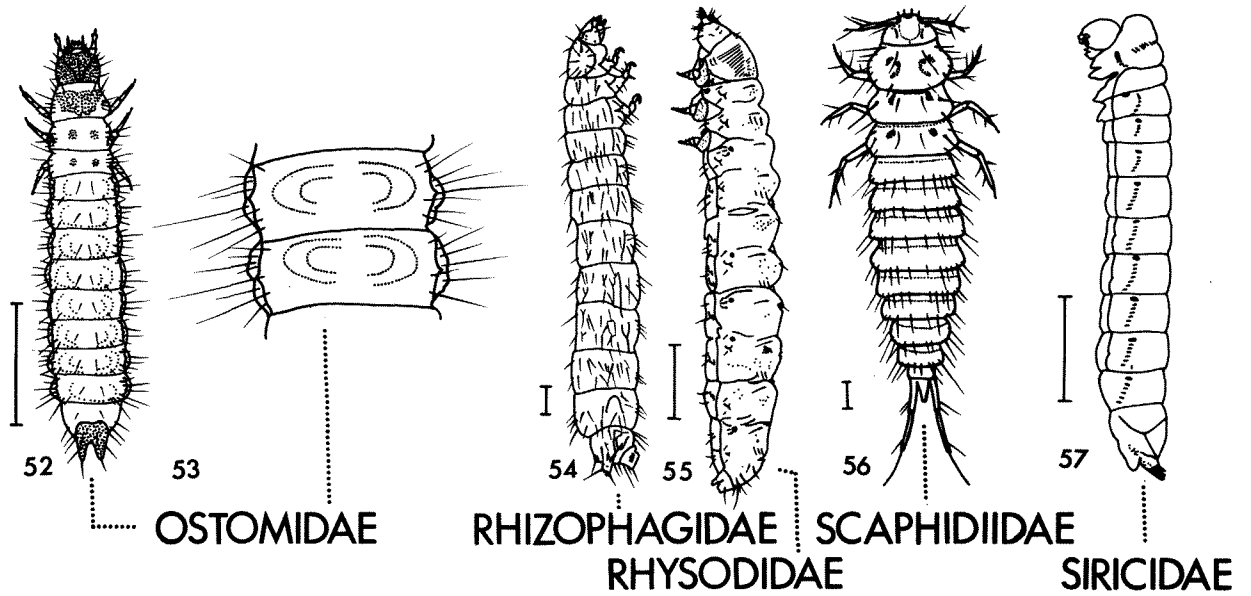
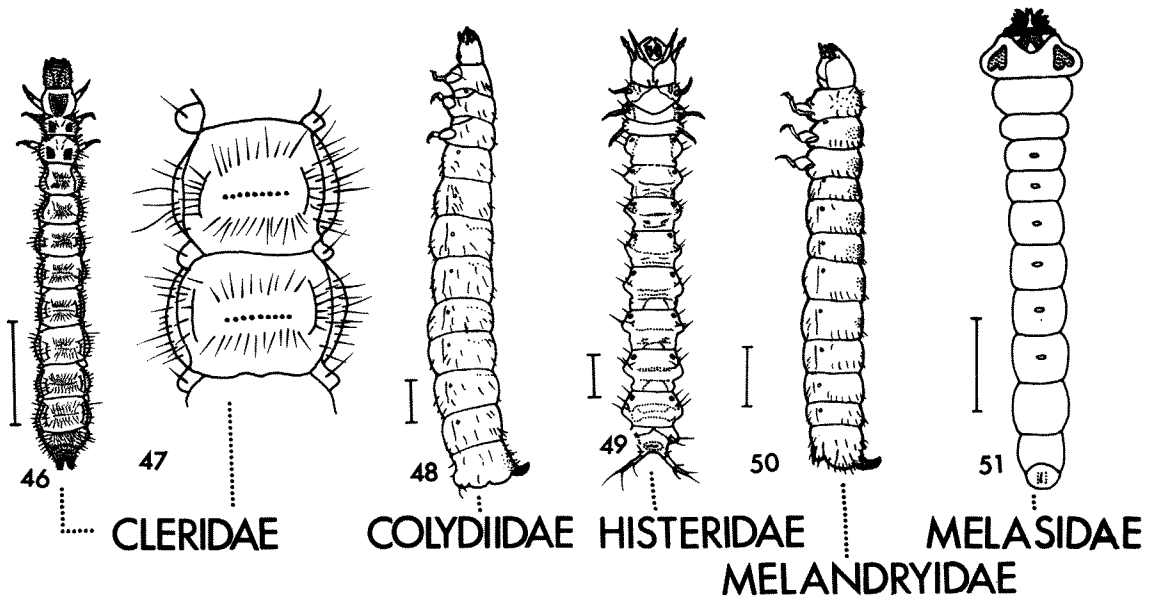


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