

FAMILY BORIDAE

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This family contains three genera and six species; only two species occur in Canada. Larvae of Boros occur under the bark of coniferous trees and probably feed on decayed cambium (Lawrence 1982a).

The species of Boridae have been placed in a variety of families such as the Tenebrionidae (Leng 1920), Pythidae (Hatch 1965), and the Salpingidae (Arnett 1968). Young (1985b) transferred Lecontia from the family Pythidae to the Boridae. I have followed Lawrence (1982a) in recognizing the Boridae as a separate family.

NT (1); BC (1); AB (2); SK (2); MB (2); ON (2); PQ (2); NB (1)

Genus BOROS Herbst

B. unicolor Say - - - - - AB SK MB ON PQ - - - - -

Genus LECONTIA Champion
Crymodes LeConte

L. discicollis (LeConte) - - NT BC AB SK MB ON PQ NB - - - -