FAMILY CLAMBIDAE
(Minute beetles)

J.M. Campbell

The Clambidae forms a family of small beetles which are rarely collected because of their size and habitat. The family contains five genera and about 50 species in the world. Only two genera comprising seven species are known from Canada and Alaska, but more are likely to be found. Adults are usually collected during their evening flight or by sifting leaf litter and piles of decaying vegetation where they probably feed on spores of fungi and slime molds.

The American species were revised by Endrody-Younga (1981) and are well-known taxonomically.

AK (1); BC (2); ON (1); PQ (5); H (1); I (1)

Genus CALYPTOMERUS Redtenbacher

C. oblongulus Mannerheim	AK	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Genus CLAMBUS Fischer von Waldheim
Sternuchus LeConte

C. armadillo armadillo (DeGeer)+ niger Hatch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
C. gibbulus (LeConte)(+) radula Endrody-Younga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
C. howdeni Endrody-Younga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ON	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. pubescens Redtenbacher* puberulus LeConte	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
C. smetani Endrody-Younga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
C. vulneratus LeConte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PQ	-	-	-	-	-