

**FAMILY CUPEDIDAE
(Reticulated beetles)**

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Three species of Cupedidae occur in Canada. This small, primitive family of beetles contains only 30 extant species worldwide, but is well represented by fossils dating back to the early Triassic. Little is known about the biology of the species, the larvae apparently bore in wood and the adults are collected from foliage or under bark.

The family Cupedidae is well known taxonomically. The world species were revised by Atkins (1963) and the species of *Cupes* by Neboiss (1984). Ponomarenko (1969) discussed the fossil origins of the Coleoptera with particular reference to the suborder Archostemata and the family Cupedidae, reviewing the fossil and extant species of the family. Atkins (1979) catalogued the North American taxa of the family.

BC (1); ON (2); PQ (1)

Subfamily CUPEDINAE
Tribe Priacmini

Genus PRIACMA LeConte

P. serrata (LeConte) - - - BC - - - - -

Tribe Cupedini

Genus CUPES Fabricius

C. capitatus Fabricius - - - - - ON - - - - -

Genus TENOMERGA Neboiss

T. concolor (Westwood) - - - - - ON PQ - - - - -
 cinerea (Say)
 oculata (Casey)
 trilineata (Melsheimer)