

## FAMILY EROTYLIDAE (Pleasing fungus beetles)

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This large family of beetles is found in all faunal regions of the world, but primarily in moist, tropical areas. Only 20 species are known from Canada. Adults are frequently found under bark or under logs. Both larvae and adults feed on the fruiting bodies of higher fungi.

The family is well-known taxonomically; the North American species were revised by Boyle (1956) and the higher classification was worked out by Sen Gupta (1969).

BC (5); AB (4); SK (2); MB (5); ON (14); PQ (14); NB (2)

### Subfamily DACNINAE

Genus DACNE Latreille

(Subgenus DACNE s.str.)  
(Engis Paykull)

D. californica (Horn)	- - - - BC
cephalotes Casey	
elongata Casey	
laticollis Casey	
uteana Casey	
D. quadrimaculata (Say)	- - - - MB ON PQ - - - -

(Subgenus XENODACNE Boyle)

D. picea LeConte	- - - - BC
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Genus MEGALODACNE Crotch

M. fasciata (Fabricius)	- - - - - ON PQ
bifasciatus (Olivier)	
M. heros (Say)	- - - - - ON PQ - - - -

### Subfamily TRIPLACINAE

Genus TRIPLAX Herbst

T. antica LeConte	- - - BC AB SK - - - -
mormonalis Casey	
T. californica LeConte	- - - BC - - - - - - - -
T. cuneata Boyle	- - - BC - - - - - - - -
T. dissimulator (Crotch)	- - - AB - MB ON PQ - - - -
carri Casey	
T. flavidollis Lacordaire	- - - - - - - ON PQ - - - -
confinis LeConte	
T. frosti Casey	- - - AB SK MB ON PQ NB - - - -
T. macra LeConte	- - - - - MB ON PQ - - - -
T. thoracica Say	- - - AB - MB ON PQ NB - - - -
antennata Casey	

brevicollis Casey  
convergens Casey  
latiuscula Casey  
melanoptera Lacordaire  
obliqua Casey

Genus TRITOMA Fabricius  
Cyrtotriplax Crotch

## Genus ISCHYRUS Lacordaire

I. quadripunctatus quadripunctatus (Olivier) - - - - - - - - ON PQ - - - -

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