

FAMILY LIMULODIDAE
(Horse-shoe crab beetles)

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Members of this small family are obligate guests of ants. The family comprises about 30 species distributed in North and South America and Australia, only one of which is found in Canada.

Recent workers have placed the limulodids in the family Ptiliidae (e.g. Lawrence 1982a), but I prefer to maintain the group as a separate family on basis of the papers by Seevers and Dybas (1943) and Dybas (1976). This family has not been previously reported from Canada, but one species of *Limulodes*, that I have tentatively identified as *L. paradoxus*, occurs in southern Ontario. The classification of the family was revised by Seevers and Dybas (1943) who included a key to all genera and most North American species.

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Genus LIMULODES Matthews

(Subgenus LIMULODES s.str.)

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