

FAMILY MYCETOPHAGIDAE
(Hairy fungus beetles)

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Of the 26 species of mycetophagids recorded from North America, 15 are known from Canada. These beetles are found mainly in decaying vegetable matter, fungi as well as under the bark of rotten logs. A few species, such as *Typhaea stercorea*, are occasionally found in buildings. As the scientific name suggests, members of this family are mycetophagous.

The mycetophagids of the Nearctic fauna has been revised by Parsons (1975b).

BC (6); AB (3); SK (2); MB (7); ON (10); PQ (11); NB (2); NS (1); PE (1); I (1)

Genus MYCETOPHAGUS Hellwig

(Subgenus MYCETOPHAGUS s.str.)

M. californicus Horn	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
provencis Casey														
M. flexuosus Say	-	-	-	-	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
M. punctatus Say	-	-	-	-	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
M. serrulatus (Casey)	-	-	-	-	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
pictus (Casey)														
quadralius Casey														
subdepressus (Casey)														
tribalteatus Casey														

(Subgenus ILENDUS Casey)

M. distinctus Hatch	-	-	-	BC	AB	SK	MB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. pluripunctatus LeConte	-	-	-	-	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-

(Subgenus PARILENDUS Casey)

M. quadriguttatus P.W.J.Muller(+)	-	-	-	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	-	-	-	-
bimaculatus Melsheimer														
bipustulatus Melsheimer														
bisignatus Melsheimer														
variegatus C.R.Sahlberg														

(Subgenus GRATUSUS Casey)

M. pluriguttatus LeConte	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
franciscanus Van Dyke														
M. tenuifasciatus Horn	-	-	-	BC	AB	-	-	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
notatulus (Casey)														

Genus LITARGUS Erichson

(Subgenus ALITARGUS Casey)

L. balteatus LeConte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
infulatus LeConte														
transversus LeConte														

(Subgenus PARALITARGUS Casey)

L. didesmus (Say) - - - - -
asperulus Casey

(Subgenus LITARGUS s.str.)

L. sexpunctatus (Say) - - - - - ON PQ - - - - -
obsolescens Casey

(Subgenus TILARGUS Casey)

L. tetraspilotus LeConte - - - - - MB ON PQ - - - - -

Genus TYPHAEA Stephens

T. stercorea (Linné)+ - - - BC - - - ON PQ NB NS PE - -
fumata (Linné)

Genus THRIMOLUS Casey

T. minutus Casey - - - - - PQ - - - - -
duryi Casey