

FAMILY MYCTERIDAE
(Mycterid beetles)

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This family includes about 160 species worldwide, four of which are known to occur in Canada. Larvae live under bark and adults are often found on flowers.

Species of this family have been included in a variety of families, including the Melandryidae (Leng 1920), the Salpingidae (Arnett 1968), and the Pythidae (Hatch 1965). I have followed Lawrence (1982a) in considering the Mycteridae as a distinct family. The species are rather poorly known taxonomically and a modern revision is badly needed.

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

Genus LACCONOTUS LeConte

L. pinicola Horn	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. punctatus LeConte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ON	-	-	-	-	-	-

Genus MYCTERUS Clairville

Key to North American species: Hopping (1935)

M. concolor LeConte	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
flavipennis Horn													
M. scaber Haldeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ON PQ	-	-	-	-	-