

FAMILY OEDEMERIDAE (False blister beetles)

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The family Oedemeridae comprises at least 100 genera and 1500 species distributed in all faunal regions. Thirteen species are known from Canada and Alaska. The biology of most species is unknown. Larvae of some species live in rotten wood and adults of most species are found on flowers where they feed on pollen and nectar. One species, *Nacertes melanura* (the wharf borer), is an economic pest of pilings and ship timbers. A few exotic species have been reported to cause blistering similar to that produced by some blister beetles.

The North American species of oedemerids were revised by Arnett (1951); little information has since been added to our knowledge of the Canadian fauna.

AK (2); BC (10); AB (1); MB (3); ON (5); PQ (4); NB (1); NS (2); I (1)

Subfamily CALOPODINAE

Genus CALOPUS Fabricius

C. angustus LeConte	-	-	-	BC	AB	-	-	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
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Subfamily NACERDINAE

Genus XANTHOCHROA Schmidt

X. testacea Horn	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Genus NACERDES Dejean

Anogcodes Dejean

Nacerda Stephens

N. melanura (Linné)+ apicalis (Say)	-	-	-	BC	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	NB	NS	-	-	-
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Subfamily OEDEMERINAE

Tribe Ditylini

Genus DITYLUS Fischer von Waldheim

D. caruleus (Randall)	-	-	-	-	-	-	MB	ON	PQ	-	-	-	-	-
D. gracilis LeConte	AK	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vestitus LeConte														
D. quadricollis LeConte	AK	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
consors LeConte														

Tribe Asclerini

Genus XANTHROCHROINA Ganglbauer

X. bicolor (LeConte) - - - BC - - - - - - - - - - -

Genus ASCLERA Stephens

A. discolor LeConte - - - BC - - - - - - - - - - -

A. excavata LeConte - - - BC - - - - - - - - - - -

A. nigra LeConte - - - BC - - - - - - - - - - -

A. puncticollis (Say) - - - - - MB ON - - - - -

A. ruficollis (Say) - - - - - ON PQ - NS - - -
 carinata (Newman)

Genus COPIDITA LeConte

C. quadrimaculata LeConte - - - BC - - - - - - - - - - -