

FAMILY PASSALIDAE
(Peg and bess beetles)

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Only one species of Passalidae occurs in Canada. These beetles, which live in rotten logs and stumps, are not economically important. The adults and larvae communicate with each other by stridulation. The adults prepare food for the larvae by chewing the wood and mixing it with saliva.

Reyes-Castillo (1970) published a key to the American genera of this family.

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Tribe Proculini

Genus ODONTOTAENIUS Kuwert
Passalotaenius Kuwert

O. disjunctus (Illiger)
cornutus (Fabricius)

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