

FAMILY PLATYPODIDAE
(Pinhole borers)

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One species of Platypodidae occurs in Canada. These beetles infest the wood, mostly of weakened trees, where they mine galleries. The larvae feed on the fungus (ambrosia) which grows on the gallery walls.

A catalogue of the North American species has been published recently (Wood 1979).

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Subfamily PLATYPODINAE
Tribe Platypodini

Genus PLATYPUS Herbst

P. wilsoni Swaine

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