

FAMILY RHIPICERIDAE
(Cedar beetles)

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This family contains five genera and about 50 species throughout the world. Only one genus with one species is known from southern Ontario. The larvae of this species live on the roots of trees where they are parasitic on the nymphs of cicadas. The adults are found on the trunks of trees often in mating congregations, with many males grouped around one female.

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Genus SANDALUS Knoch

S. niger Knoch

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