

# Beetle Families of the World

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\* = fossil family

## Suborder ARCHOSTEMMATA

1. MICROMALTHIDAE
2. OMMATIDAE (= Ommadidae, Tetraphaleridae)
3. CROWSONELLIDAE
4. CUPEDIDAE (= Cupesidae, \*Brochocoleidae)
- \*. TSHEKARDOCOLEIDAE
- \*. LABRADOROCOLEIDAE
- \*. PERMOCUPEDIDAE
- \*. TALDYCUPEDIDAE
- \*. JURODIDAE (= Sikhotealiniidae)
- \*. ADEMOSYNIDAE
- \*. PERMOSYNIDAE
- \*. ASIOCOLEIDAE
- \*. TRICOLEIDAE
- \*. RHOMBOCOLEIDAE
- \*. SCHIZOPHORIDAE
- \*. CATINIIDAE
- \*. SCHIZOCOLEIDAE (= \*Curculiopseidae)

## Suborder MYXOPHAGA

5. LEPICERIDAE (= Cyathoceridae)
6. TORRIDINCOLIDAE
7. HYDROSCAPHIDAE
8. MICROSPORIDAE (= Sphaeriidae)
- \*. HAPLOCHELIDAE

## Suborder ADEPHAGA

9. GYRINIDAE
10. HALIPIDAE
11. TRACHYPACHIDAE (= \*Leptopodocoleidae)
12. NOTERIDAE (incl. Phreatodytidae)
13. AMPHIZOIDAE
14. HYGROBIIDAE (= Pelobiidae)
15. DYTISCIDAE (= Actobanidae, \*Methlidae, \*Palaeogyrinidae)
16. RHYSODIDAE
17. CARABIDAE (incl. Cicindelidae, Paussidae, etc.)
18. ASPIDITIDAE
19. MERUIDAE
- \*. PARAHYGROBIIDAE
- \*. COPTOCLAVIDAE
- \*. LIADYTIDAE
- \*. TRIAPLIDAE

## Suborder POLYPHAGA

### Series STAPHYLINIFORMIA

Superfamily HYDROPHILOIDEA (incl. Histeroidea)

20. HYDROPHILIDAE

- (incl. Georissidea=Georyssidae, Helophoridae, Hydrochidae, Spercheidae, Sphaeridiidae)
21. SPHAERITIDAE
  22. SYNTELIIDAE
  23. HISTERIDAE (= Niponiidae)
  - Superfamily STAPHYLINOIDEA**
  24. HYDRAENIDAE (= Limnebiidae)
  25. PTILIIDAE (=Trichopterygidae; incl. Cephaloplectidae, Limulodidae)
  26. AGYRTIDAE (=Silphidae, part)
  27. LEIODIDAE (= Anisotomidae, Liodidae; incl. Camiaridae, Catopidae, Cholevidae, Colonidae, Leptinidae, Leptodiridae, Platypsyllidae, Sogdiidae)
  28. SCYDMAENIDAE (incl. Anisosphaeridae)
  29. SILPHIDAE
  30. STAPHYLINIDAE (incl. Brathinidae, Dasyceridae, Empelidae, Micropeplidae, Oxytelidae, Oxyporidae, Pselaphidae, Scaphidiidae, etc.)

**Series SCARABAEIFORMIA**

**Superfamily SCARABAEOIDEA** (= Lamellicornia)

31. LUCANIDAE
32. PASSALIDAE
33. TROGIDAE
34. GLARESIDAE
35. PLEOCOMIDAE
36. DIPHYLLOSTOMATIDAE
37. GEOTRUPIDAE
38. BELOHINIDAE
39. OCHODAEIDAE
40. CERATOCANTHIDAE (= Acanthoceridae)
41. HYBOSORIDAE
42. GLAPHYRIDAE (incl. Lichniidae)
43. SCARABAEIDAE (= Aclopidae, Cetoniidae, Melolonthidae, Dynastidae etc.)

**Series ELATERIFORMIA** (= Dascilliformia; incl. Eucinetiformia)

**Superfamily SCIRTOIDEA**

44. DECLINIIDAE
45. EUCINETIDAE (= Cryptomeridae)
46. CLAMBIDAE (incl. Calyptomeridae)
47. SCIRTIDAE (= Cyphonidae, Helodidae, Elodidae)

**Superfamily DASCILLOIDEA**

48. DASCILLIDAE (= Zarudniolidae; incl. Karumiidae)
49. RHIPICERIDAE (= Sandalidae)

**Superfamily BUPRESTOIDEA**

50. SCHIZOPODIDAE
51. BUPRESTIDAE (= Electrapatidae)
- Superfamily BYRROIDEA** (incl. Dryopoidea, Psephenoidea)
52. BYRRHIDAE (incl. Syncalypidae)
53. ELMIDAE (= Elminthidae, Helminthidae, Elmididae, Limniidae)
54. DRYOPIDAE (= Parnidae; incl. Chiloeidae)
55. LUTROCHIDAE
56. LIMNICHIDAE
57. HETERO CERIDAE
58. PSEPHENIDAE (incl. Eubriidae, Psephenoididae)
59. CNEOGLOSSIDAE
60. PTILODACTYLIDAE
61. CHELONARIIDAE
62. EULICHADIDAE (= Lichadidae)
63. CALLIRHIPIDAE

**Superfamily ELATEROIDEA** (incl. Cantharoidea, Artematopodoidea)

64. ARTEMATOPODIDAE (= Artematopidae; incl. Eurypogonidae)
65. BRACHYPSECTRIDAE
66. CEROPHYTIDAE

- 67. EUCNEMIDAE (= Melasidae; incl. Perothopidae, Phylloceridae)
- 68. THROSCIDAE (= Trixagidae)
- 69. ELATERIDAE (incl. Cebrionidae, Dicronychidae, Lissomidae)
- 70. PLASTOCERIDAE
- 71. DRILIDAE
- 72. OMALISIDAE (= Omalysidae, Homalisidae)
- 73. LYCIDAE
- 74. TELEGEUSIDAE
- 75. PHENGODIDAE
- 76. LAMPYRIDAE
- 77. OMETHIDAE
- 78. CANTHARIDAE (= Telephoriade; incl. Chauliognathidae)
  - \*. PRAELATERIIDAE
  - \*. BERENDTIMIRIDAE

**Incertae Sedis**

- 79. PODOCEPHALIDAE
- 80. RHINORHIPIDAE

**Series BOSTRICHIOFORMIA**

**Superfamily DERODONTOIDEA**

- 81. DERODONTIDAE (incl. Laricobiidae, Peltasticidae)

**Superfamily BOSTRICHIOIDEA** (incl. Dermestoidea)

- 82. NOSODENDRIDAE
- 83. DERMESTIDAE (incl. Thorictidae, Thylodriidae)
- 84. ENDECATOMIDAE
- 85. BOSTRICHIDAE (= Bostrychidae; incl. Lyctidae, Psoidae)
- 86. ANOBIIDAE (incl. Ectrephidae, Gnostidae, Ptinidae)

**Incertae Sedis**

- 87. JACOBSONIIDAE (= Sarothriidae, Derolathridae)

**Series CUCUJIFORMIA**

**Superfamily LYMEXYLONIOIDEA**

- 88. LYMEXYLIDAE (= Lymexylonidae; incl. Atractoceridae)

**Superfamily CLEROIDEA**

- 89. PHLOIOPHILIDAE (= Phloeophilidae)
- 90. TROGOSSITIDAE (incl. Lophocateridae, Ostomidae, Peltidae, Temnochilidae)
- 91. CHAETOSOMATIDAE
- 92. CLERIDAE (incl. Corynetidae, Korynetidae)
- 93. ACANTHOCNEMIDAE
- 94. PHYCOSECIDAE
- 95. PRIONOCERIDAE
- 96. MELYRIDAE (incl. Dasytidae, Malachiidae, Rhadalidae, Carphuridae)
- Superfamily CUCUJOIDEA** (= Clavicornia)
  - 97. PROTOCUCUJIDAE
  - 98. SPHINDIDAE (incl. Aspidiphroidae)
  - 99. BRACHYPTERIDAE (= Cateretidae, Kateretidae)
- 100. NITIDULIDAE (incl. Cybocephalidae)
- 101. SMICRIPIDAE
- 102. MONOTOMIDAE (incl. Rhizophagidae)
- 103. BOGANIIDAE
- 104. HELOTIDAE
- 105. PHLOEOSTICHIDAE
- 106. SILVANIDAE
- 107. PASSANDRIDAE (= Catogenidae)
- 108. CUCUJIDAE

109. LAEMOPHLOEIDAE  
 110. PROPALTICIDAE  
 111. PHALACRIDAE (incl. Phaenocephalidae)  
 112. HOBARTIIDAE  
 113. CAVOGNATHIDAE  
 114. CRYPTOPHAGIDAE (incl. Catopochrotidae, Hypocopridae)  
 115. LAMINGTONIDAE  
 116. LANGURIIDAE (incl. Cryptophilidae)  
 117. EROTYLIDAE (incl. Dacnidae)  
 118. BYTURIDAE - Fruitworms  
 119. BIPHYLLIDAE (= Diphyllidae)  
 120. BOTHRIDERIDAE (incl. Anommatidae)  
 121. CERYLONIDAE (= Cerylidae; incl. Aculagnathidae, Dolosidae, Euxestidae, Murmidiidae)  
 122. ALEXIIDAE (= Sphaerosomatidae, Sphaerosomidae)  
 123. DISCOLOMATIDAE (= Discolomidae, Notiophygidae)  
 124. ENDOMYCHIDAE (incl. Merophysidae, Mycetidae)  
 125. COCCINELLIDAE (incl. Epilachnidae)  
 126. CORYLOPHIDAE (= Orthoperidae)  
 127. LATRIDIIDAE  
 \* PARANDREXIDAE  
**Superfamily TENEBRIONOIDEA (= Heteromera)**  
 128. MYCETOPHAGIDAE  
 129. ARCHEOCRYPTICIDAE  
 130. PTEROGENIIDAE  
 131. CIIDAE (= Cisidae, incl. Orophidae, Octotemnidae)  
 132. TETRATOMIDAE  
 133. MELANDRYIDAE (= Serropalpidae)  
 134. MORDELLIDAE (= Praemordellidae, Liaoximordellidae)  
 135. RHIPIPHORIDAE  
 136. COLYDIIDAE (incl. Adimeridae, Monoedidae)  
 137. MONOMMATIDAE (= Monommidae)  
 138. ZOPHERIDAE (incl. Merycidae, part)  
 139. ULODIDAE (incl. Merycidae, part)  
 140. PERIMYLOPIDAE  
 141. CHALCODRYIDAE  
 142. TRACHELOSTENIDAE  
 143. TENEBRIONIDAE (incl. Alleculidae, Cossyphodidae, Lagriidae, Nilionidae, Petriidae, Physopaussidae, Tentyriidae)  
 144. PROSTOMIDAE  
 145. SYNCHROIDAE  
 146. OEDEMERIDAE  
 147. STENOTRACHELIDAE (= Cephaloidae)  
 148. MELOIDAE (incl. Tetraonychidae, Horiidae)  
 149. MYCTERIDAE (incl. Hemipeplidae)  
 150. BORIDAE  
 151. TRICTENOTOMIDAE  
 152. PYTHIDAE (= Ischyomiidae, Osphyoplessidae)  
 153. PYROCHROIDAE (incl. Conontidae, Pedilidae, Pilipalpidae)  
 154. SALPINGIDAE (incl. Aegialitidae, Dacoderidae, Elacatidae, Eurystethidae, Inopeplidae, Othiniidae, Tretothoracidae)  
 155. ANTHICIDAE (= Notoxidae, incl. Ischaliidae)  
 156. ADERIDAE (= Euglenidae, Euglenesidae, Hylophilidae, Xylophilidae, Circaeidae)  
 157. SCRAPTIIDAE (incl. Anaspididae)  
**Superfamily CHRYSOMELOIDEA**  
 158. CERAMBYCIDAE (incl. Anoplodermatidae, Disteniidae, Hypocephalidae, Oxypeltidae, Paradridae, Spondylidae, Vesperidae, etc.)  
 159. MEGALOPODIDAE  
 160. ORSODACNIDAE  
 161. CHRYSOMELIDAE (incl. Bruchidae, Sagridae, Alticidae, Cassiidae, Hispididae etc.)

**Superfamily CURCULIONOIDEA (= Rhynchophora)**

- 162. NEMONYCHIDAE (= Rhinomaceridae)
- 163. ANTHRIBIDAE (= Platystomidae, Platostomatidae, Platyrhinidae; incl. Bruchelidae, Urodontidae)
- 164. BELIDAE
- 165. ATTELABIDAE (incl. Apoderidae, Pterocolidae, Rhynchitidae)
- 166. BRENTIDAE (= Brentidae; incl. Apionidae, Cyladidae, Eurhynchidae)
- 167. CARIDAE
- 168. ITHYCERIDAE
- 169. CURCULIONIDAE (incl. Brachyceridae, Barididae, Calendridae, Cossonidae, Platypodidae, Rhyncophoridae, Scolytidae, etc.)
  - \*. ULYANIDAE
  - \*. SLONIKIDAE
  - \*. OBRIENIIDAE
  - \*. OXYCORYNIDAE
  - \*. ECCOPTARTHRIIDAE