

Family CARABIDAE

The members of this large family are known as "ground-beetles" and they occur under stones, sticks, dead leaves or are seen running about on the muddy soil near the edge of ponds, creeks and rivers. Some species (*Lebia*) are found on flowers. They vary much in size and in coloration, are generally black more or less shining; some are metallic. The larvae as well as the adults are predatory and destroy quantities of injurious insects.

OMOPHRON Latr.

- O. americanum** Dej. Joliette Co. VII (O); Rouville Co. VI (C); St. Johns Co. (C); Montreal Isl. IV (C).
O. tessellatum Say. Joliette Co. (O); Berthier Co. VI (Be).

CYCHRUS Fabr.

- C. rufidicollis** Chev. var. *Brevortii* Lec. Matane Co.; Rimouski Co.; Temiscouata Co. (Bell); Argenteuil Co. (D'Ur).
C. lecontei Dej. Isl. of Orleans (Hm); Rouville Co. VI (C); Montreal Isl. V-VII (C); Vaudreuil Co. VI (C); Ottawa Co. VI (Bl).
C. viduus Dej. Missisquoi Co. (Fy); Rouville Co. VI-VII (C).

CARABUS Linn.

- C. meander** Fisch. Matane Co. (Bell); Rimouski Co. (W); Temiscouata (Bell); Lewis (Ro); St. Johns Co. VI (Bl); Ottawa Co. VI (Bl). Anticosti Isl. IX (Be).
C. nemoralis Mull. Montreal, V-VII (Crevier); Anticosti Isl. IX (Be).
C. serratus Say. Matane Co. (Bell); Rimouski Co. VII (C); Temiscouata Co. (Bell); Lewis Co. (Ro); Montreal Isl. IV-VI (C); Two Mountains Co. VI (C); Ottawa Co. VI (Bl); Champlain Co. VI (Bl).

CALOSOMA Weber.

- C. calidum** Fabr. Matane Co. (Bell); Rimouski Co. (Bell); Lewis VII (C); Joliette Co. VII (Bl); St. Hyacinthe Co. VII (C); Chambly Co. VI (C); Stanstead Co. IX (Bl); Montreal Isl. V-VII (C); Vaudreuil Co. VI (St); Ottawa Co. VIII (Bl); Berthier Co. VI (Bl).
C. frigidum Kirby. Joliette Co. VII (Bl); Rouville Co. VI (C); Montreal Isl. VI-VII (C); Vaudreuil Co. VII (C); Ottawa Co. VIII (Bl). This species is generally seen on trunks of trees and on foliage devouring caterpillars.
C. scrutator Fabr. Joliette Co. (O); St. Johns Co. VII (C); Montreal Isl. (Be); Ottawa Co. VII (Bl).
C. wilcoxii Lec. Montreal Isl. (D); St. Johns Co. V (Bl).