Chapter 12
The Beetles (Coleoptera) of Príncipe, São Tomé and Annobón

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Abstract The known beetle fauna of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón amounts to 403 species and subspecies, of which 190 (47%) are endemic. The most diverse families of beetles are the Cerambycidae (61 species), the Tenebrionidae (57 species), the Carabidae (45 species), the Scarabaeidae (34 species), and the Coccinellidae (31 species). Most records come from São Tomé, with 297 species. In comparison, Príncipe, with 151 recorded species, and especially Annobón, with 16 recorded species, still require extensive faunistic investigations. The families Staphylinidae and Curculionidae probably hold numerous undescribed species and should be the focus of future research. Most of the endemic species live in forests. Therefore, the continued conservation of large forest areas on the islands is key to the long-term survival of their unique beetle fauna. As elsewhere, the beetle fauna will likely suffer from the effects of climatic change, and high-altitude species are likely to be the most severely affected.

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Introduction

The islands of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón, in the equatorial Atlantic ocean, have a volcanic origin and have never been connected to the African continent (Fitton and Dunlop 1985). Their isolation led to the evolution of numerous endemic species, but also to a fauna that is less diverse than that of continental Africa, lacking many continental species that were unable to cross the stretch of Atlantic ocean isolating the islands. Before human colonization, which started in the late fifteenth century, the islands were almost entirely covered by forests (Jones et al. 1991).

Entomological research in the islands started in the beginning of the nineteenth century, with the first descriptions of endemic species by Hope (1833) and Klug (1835). The fauna was subsequently investigated by entomologists from various European countries who later published their findings in journals from their respective countries, making it difficult to produce a synthesis. The main additions to the knowledge of the local beetle fauna came in waves (Fig. 12.1). Karsch (1881) mentioned 53 species, including 21 he described as new to science. The Italian explorer and zoologist Leonardo Fea (1852–1903) collected extensively on São Tomé and Príncipe in 1900–1901, and 12 beetle species from the archipelago still bear his name, such as *Pseudammus feae* (Fig. 12.2.3). The French entomologist Léon Fairmaire (1820–1906) published revisions of the fauna of São Tomé (1891, 1892, 1902). The Portuguese botanist Júlio Augusto Henriques (1838–1928) published an important geographical description of São Tomé (1917) that included a list of all species then known to the island, unfortunately mentioning several species based on dubious identification or with erroneous names. Later publications were usually focused on a single family, such as Tenebrionidae (Gebien 1921, 1942) and Coccinellidae (Fürsch 1974). Castel-Branco (1963) studied the insects feeding

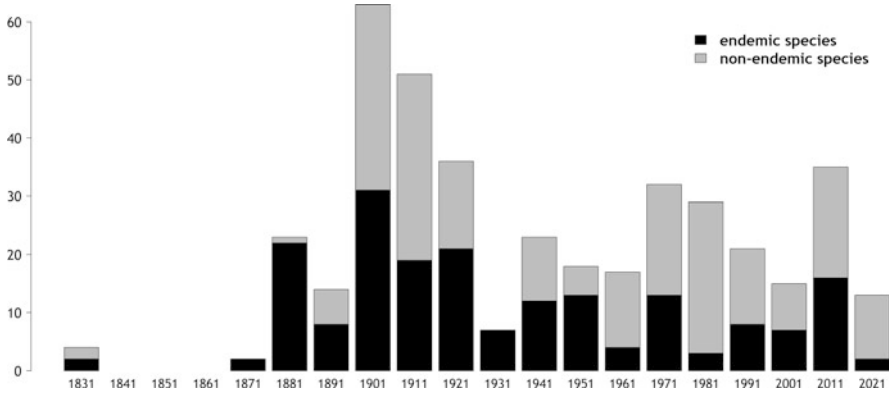

Fig. 12.1 Number of named beetle species added per decade to the fauna of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón

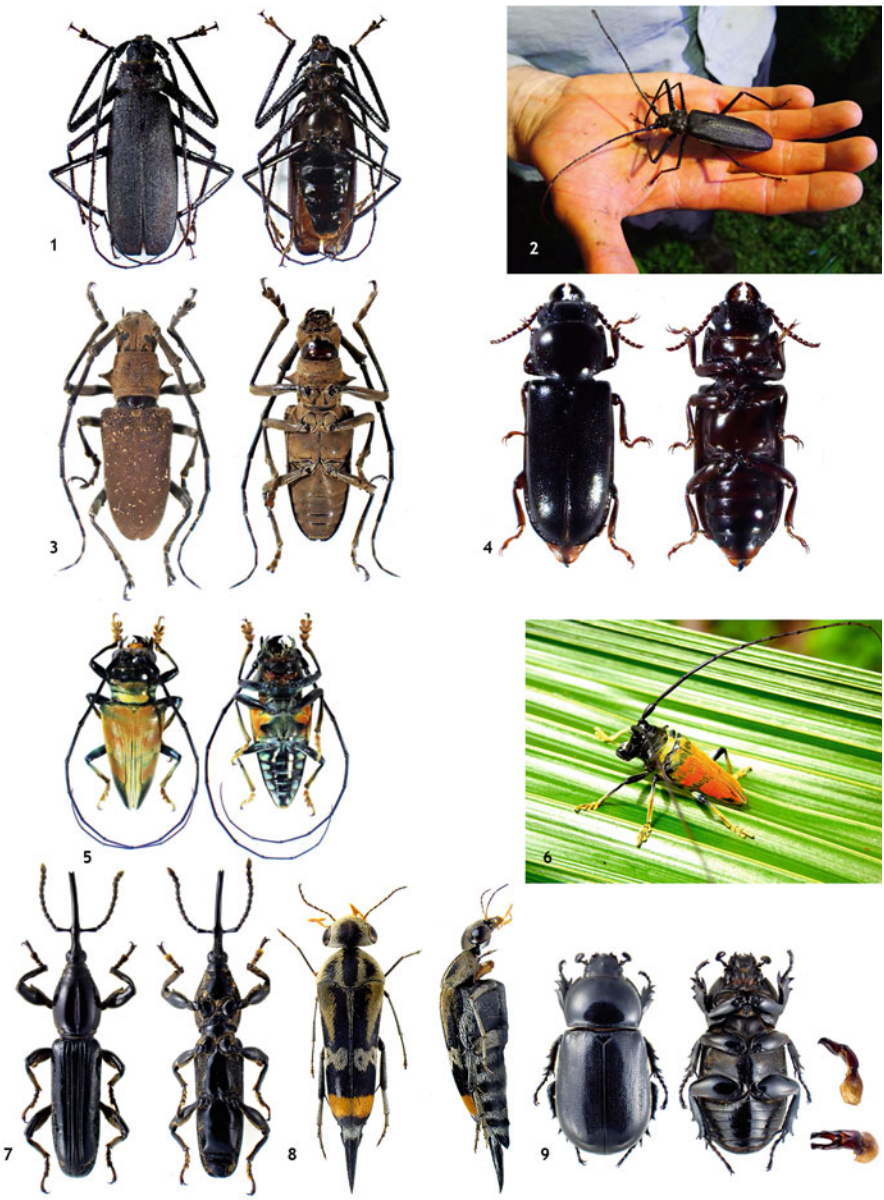

Fig. 12.2 Photos of charismatic beetle fauna from the oceanic islands of the Gulf of Guinea. Cerambycidae: (**1–2**) *Macrotoma hayesii*; (**3**) *Pseudammus feae*; (**4**) *Acutandra delahayi*; (**5**) *Sternotomis ducalis*; (**6**) *Sternotomis rufozonata*. Brentidae: (**7**) *Cerobates sennae*. Mordellidae: (**8**) *Ophthalmoglipa horaki*. Dynastinae: (**9**) *Rhizoplatys cedrici* (insert: genitalia). Photo credits: (**1**, **3–5**, **7–9**) Patrick Bonneau, (**2**) Gabriel Nève, (**6**) Artur Serrano

on *Theobroma cacao*, and listed a series of predators, including several labybirds (Coccinellidae).

Several expeditions to the islands were completed in the 1900s. Sousa da Camara visited São Tomé in 1920 (Seabra 1922); Fernando Frade (*Missão Científica a São Tomé*) visited São Tomé in November and December 1954 (Gomes Alves 1956); Pierre Viette, from the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* (Paris) visited the three islands in June and July 1956 (Viette 1956); and Guy Schmitz from the Royal Museum of Central Africa (Tervuren, Belgium) visited São Tomé in October and November 1973 (Basilewsky 1975). A zoological mission by entomologists and ornithologists from the *Faculdade de Ciências* and *Museu Nacional de História Natural* (Lisboa) took place in São Tomé and Príncipe in June and July 1984 (Mendes et al. 1988; Rocha Pité 1993; Serrano 1995; Zuzarte and Serrano 1996a). Charles E. Griswold and Joel M. Ledford from the California Academy of Sciences visited São Tomé and Príncipe in 2001 (Kavanaugh 2005), Clive R. Turner and Tõnis Tasane from the African Natural History Research Trust (Herefordshire, England) and the Natural History Museum (London) visited São Tomé in 2016 (Darby 2020). Several other entomologists visited the islands since 1980, and published descriptions of their findings, notably Jean-Guy Canu from Príncipe between 1989 and 1991 (Allard 1990; Antoine 1992) and Norbert Delahaye between 2013 and 2016 (Delahaye and Camiade 2016). The French NGO Microland also visited São Tomé in February and October 2019, the latter expedition including a week on Príncipe, and whose results on Coleoptera are published here for the first time.

The local *Brigada de Fomento Agro-Pecuário*, and later the *Centro de Investigação Agronómica e Tecnológica de São Tomé e Príncipe* (CIAT-STP) commissioned numerous entomological studies, mostly related to agriculture (Fürsch 1974). CIAT-STP holds a collection of insects mainly obtained between the 1950s and 1975, when the former Portuguese colony gained independence. Otherwise, specimens from São Tomé and Príncipe are now deposited in several European and American institutions, as well as in numerous private collections.

The aim of this chapter is to compile a list of all Coleoptera species known from the islands of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón. For this, we relied on indexes of entomological publications, and, for Cerambycidae, on the TITAN database (Tavakilian and Chevillotte 2020). Drawing from published material and our experience on the islands, we analyze this list highlighting the distinctiveness of the beetle fauna, possible threats, and main gaps in knowledge. Coleoptera families followed recent publications (Bouchard et al. 2011; López-López and Vogler 2017), and species nomenclature followed recent revisions (Appendix). Nomenclature for Carabidae follows Lorenz (2005).

Diversity of the Beetle Fauna

The fauna that we find today in the archipelago is the result of successive colonization and extinction events throughout geological time. Colonization can be active, in which flight has a dominant role, or passive, such as on floating rafts, or carried by other animals or by air currents. Extinction can be derived from natural physical mechanisms, such as catastrophic volcanism, or by ecological processes, such as predation and competition between species, and in more recent history by anthropogenic actions, such as the destruction of habitats. In the last 500 years, since the Portuguese first arrived on these islands, we cannot neglect the accidental introduction of exotic species through human activity, namely on the ballast of boats, through the introduction of plant species of agricultural interest, or on imported goods.

The beetle fauna of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón currently includes 403 species and subspecies (Appendix), which is certainly an underestimate of the richness of the local fauna. A total of 297 species are known from São Tomé, while only half of this number (151) has been listed for Príncipe, which most likely remains understudied. For example, 20 species of Curculionidae are known from São Tomé, but only 1 from Príncipe and 1 from Annobón. Only 16 Coleoptera species have been reported for the latter island, which is clearly in need of further investigations.

The most diverse families of beetles on Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón are the Cerambycidae (61 species), the Tenebrionidae (57 species), the Carabidae (45 species), the Scarabaeidae (34 species), and the Coccinellidae (31 species) (Fig. 12.3). The Cerambycidae, Carabidae, and Scarabaeidae have been actively studied by numerous collectors over several decades and there are recent syntheses by Serrano (1995, 2008, 2010), and Zuzarte and Serrano (1996b), while the Tenebrionidae have been the subject of an in-depth study by Gebien (1921, 1942), and the Coccinellidae by Fürsch (1974). The high number of Coccinellidae, 31 species, 8% of the known beetles on the islands, is probably the result of two factors: (1) the family has been the subject of a systematic study on the archipelago, and (2) their flight ability facilitates colonization from continental Africa, compared to other beetle families (half of the species known on the islands also occur on the African mainland).

The Staphylinidae has only 11 species recorded on the islands, accounting to less than 3% of their known beetle fauna, but are likely more diverse than the current estimates. For instance, Réunion, a partly forested equatorial island in the Indian ocean, has 206 species listed, which amounts to one-fifth of the local beetle fauna, about half of which are endemic (Gomy et al. 2016; Fig. 12.3). Two species of Dytiscidae are known from São Tomé, which is most certainly an underestimate since this family has not been the subject of a specialized study. Again, for comparison, this group is represented by 19 species on Réunion Island. Since Gebien (1921, 1942) listed 46 species of Tenebrionidae, only seven were added by Ardoin (1958, 1962) and Robiche (2000), plus two linked with imported goods (Luna de Carvalho 1984) and one newly found on São Tomé in 2019 (Laurent Soldati, pers. comm.).

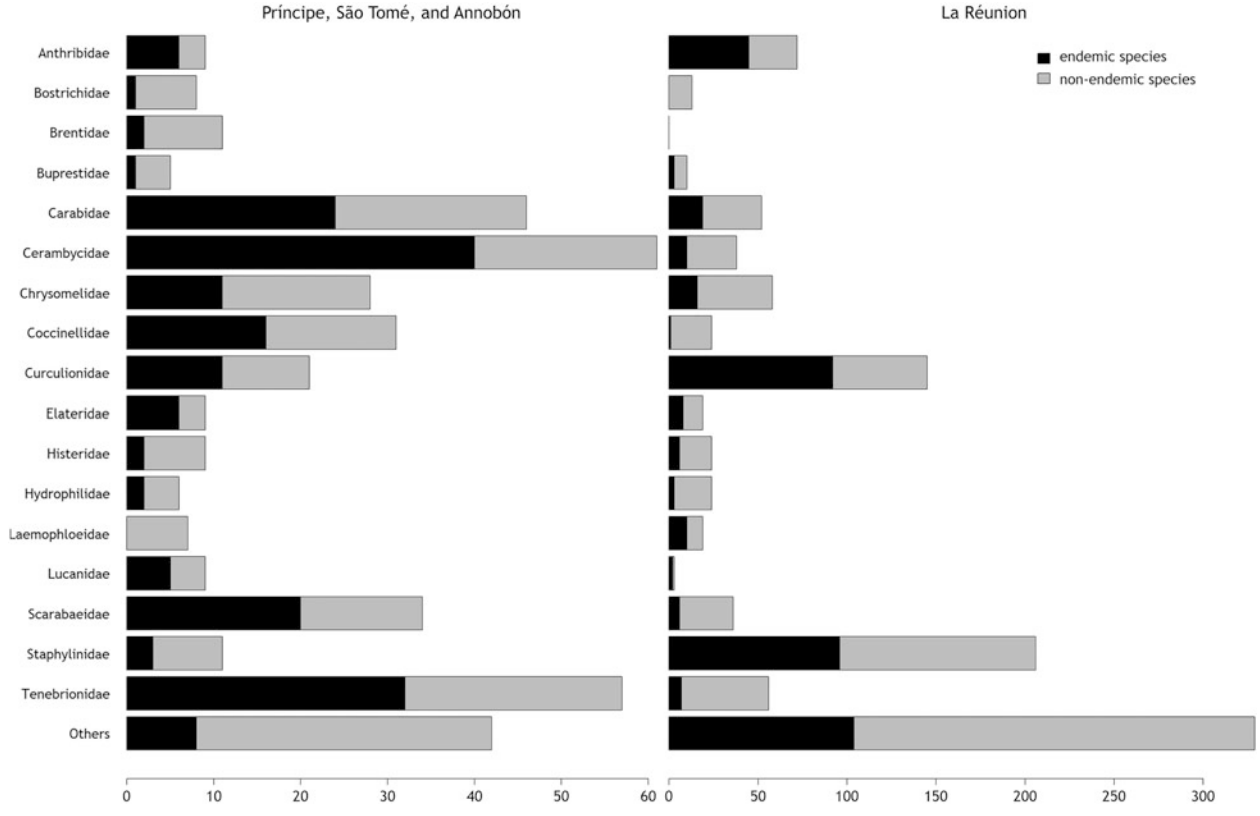

Fig. 12.3 Left: Distribution of known species of beetles from São Tomé, Príncipe, and Annobón, with the proportion in each family; families with less than six species are grouped as "Others." Right: distribution of species known on Réunion Island among the same families (Gomy et al. 2016). Note the differences in scale between the two graphs

Distinctiveness of the Beetle Fauna

Out of 403 species recorded, 190 (47%) are known only from these islands and are therefore considered endemic (Table 12.1). The Cerambycidae has 40 endemic species, the highest number of all beetle families, followed by the Tenebrionidae (32) and the Carabidae (24).

Lycidae (2 species) is the only family that is fully composed of endemic species on the islands. The families that have the highest numbers of endemic species, Tenebrionidae and Cerambycidae, occur mainly in forests (Barclay 2006; Rejzek 2006), which remain abundant on the islands.

The endemicity of several species has been recognized in their names; 16 species bear the adjective *thomensis*, *saotomense* or one of their derivatives, 7 bear the adjective *principis*, *principensis* or *principiensis,* and 3 bear the adjective *annobonae*. The genus *Saotomia* was given to an endemic species of weevil (Curculionidae), and the adjective *amadori* was recently given to a ground beetle (Carabidae) to honor Rei Amador, a hero in São Tomé history.

Knowledge Gaps

The assignment of species to a particular island is sometimes problematic. For example, Karsch (1882) described *Apogonia insulana* based on a specimen collected by Erdmann in Príncipe. Kolbe (1899) doubted the locality and suggested it came from the coast of Guinea. This uncertainty could only be solved when the species was rediscovered on Príncipe in 2019 (Patrick Bonneau and Marc Lacroix, unpublished; Fig. 12.4.1). In addition, some species mentioned in old references were likely based on misidentifications (Table 12.2). The compilation of all Coleoptera species listed for the islands by various authors over two centuries also led to numerous synonymies, some of which remain unresolved, as no systematic revision has been done. This is the case of *Grammopyga marginicollis*, described as endemic for São Tomé, but which may be a synonym of *G. cincticollis*, mentioned for Príncipe and widely distributed in Africa. Biphilidae, Limnichidae, and Ptilodactylidae are known to occur on the islands but the material has not yet been identified at the species level (Appendix). Other poorly known families are also likely present, such as Scydmaenidae.

In total, 37 families of beetles are known from Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón whereas 70 are known from Réunion Island, which is larger (2511 km^2) but also far more distant from continents (Gomy et al. 2016). The known beetle fauna of Reunion Island holds 1128 species, of which 428 (38%) are endemic (Gomy et al. 2016). Thus, there seems to be a gap in the knowledge of the Gulf of Guinea beetle families that are studied by few entomologists. Focused research by specialist entomologists, training local scientists, and conducting comprehensive surveys with multiple trapping methods will be necessary to close this gap. For instance,

Table 12.1 Number of known named Coleoptera species in each family for the islands of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón (All: All species; END: Endemics)

	Príncipe		São Tomé		Annobón		Total	
Family	All	END	ALL	END	All	END	All	END
Anthribidae	7	5	7	5	0	0	9	6
Biphyllidae	0	0	?	?	0	0	?	?
Bostrichidae	4	1	5	0	2	0	8	1
Brentidae	10	1	7	2	0	0	11	2
Buprestidae	2	1	4	0	0	0	5	1
Carabidae	19	10	32	14	0	0	45	24
Cerambycidae	18	9	45	27	7	5	61	40
Chrysomelidae	19	8	16	7	0	0	28	11
Cicindelidae	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ciidae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleridae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Coccinellidae	6	2	27	14	0	0	31	16
Curculionidae	1	0	20	10	1	1	21	11
Dryophthoridae	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Dytiscidae	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Elateridae	2	1	8	6	0	0	9	6
Endomychidae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gyrinidae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Histeridae	6	2	8	1	0	0	9	2
Hybosoridae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hydrophilidae	3	1	3	1	1	0	6	2
Laemophloeidae	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0
Limnichidae	0	0	?	?	0	0	?	?
Lucanidae	5	2	4	2	1	1	9	5
Lycidae	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
Lymexylidae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mordellidae	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2
Mycteridae	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nitidulidae	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Oedemeridae	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2
Passalidae	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1
Ptiliidae	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ptilodactylidae	0	0	?	?	0	0	?	?
Ptinidae	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Scarabaeidae	16	8	20	12	0	0	34	20
Silvanidae	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Staphylinidae	0	0	11	3	0	0	11	3
Tenebrionidae	24	11	37	21	4	2	57	32
Trogossitidae	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1
Zopheridae	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	**151**	**65**	**297**	**131**	**16**	**9**	**403**	**190**

Doubtful species and genera with unnamed species (Chrysomelidae: *Longitarsus* sp. and *Manioba* sp. and Curculionidae: *Sternuchopsis* sp.) are not listed. Families with unnamed species are indicated by '?'

Table 12.2 List of species mentioned in old references that were most likely mistakenly reported for the islands

Family	Subfamily	Species	Synonyms	References	Comment	Revision reference
Carabidae	Brachininae	*Pheropsophus angolensis* (Erichson, 1843)		Henriques, 1917	Probable confusion with *Pheropsophus amadori*	Present revision
Carabidae	Harpalinae	*Selenophorus atratus* Klug, 1862	*Progonochaetus caffer* (Boheman, 1848)	Henriques 1917	Unconfirmed record	Present revision
Carabidae	Lebiinae	*Pentagonica conradti* Kolbe, 1898		Straneo, 1945	Straneo's specimen could not be assigned unambiguously to this species	Serrano, 1995
Cerambycidae	Cerambycinae	*Philematium festivum* (Fabricius, 1775)		Henriques, 1917	Probable confusion with *Philematium greeffi*	Present revision
Cerambycidae	Lamiinae	*Ceroplesis bicincta* (Fabricius, 1798)		Henriques, 1917	Unconfirmed record	Present revision
Cerambycidae	Parandrinae	*Acutandra gabonica* (Thompson, 1858)	*Parandra gabonica* Thompson, 1857	Hintz, 1919; Villiers, 1957	Probable confusion with other *Acutandra* species	Bouyer et al. (2012)
Cicindelidae	Cicindelinae	*Habrodera nidula* (Dejean, 1825)		Henriques, 1917	Unconfirmed record	Present revision
Coccinellidae	Coccinellinae	*Cheilomenes lunata* (Fabricius, 1775)		Henriques 1917; Seabra 1922; Castel-Branco 1963	Probable confusion with *C. sulphurea*	Fürsch, 1974
Dytiscidae	Dytiscinae	*Hydaticus capricula* Anlar.		Henriques, 1917	No other reference to this name found. *Nomen nudum.*	Nilsson & Hájek, 2018
Lymexylidae	Atractocerinae	*Atractocerus brasiliensis* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau & Audinet-Serville, 1825		Seabra, 1922	Probable confusion with *Atractocerus brevicornis*	Present revision
Scarabaeidae	Dynastinae	*Oryctes obuncus* Karsch		Henriques, 1917	No other reference to this name found. *Nomen nudum.*	Endrődi, 1985

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Family	Subfamily	Species	Synonyms	References	Comment	Revision reference
Scarabaeidae	Dynastinae	Temnorhynchus coronatus diana (Palisot de Beauvois, 1805)	*Temnorhynchus diana*	Henriques, 1917	Probable confusion with *T. tridentatus*	Present revision
Tenebrionidae	Tenebrioninae	Gonocephalum aequale (Erichson, 1843)	*Opatrum aequale*	Henriques, 1917	Dubious record	Iwan et al., 2010
Tenebrionidae	Tenebrioninae	Gonocephalum granicolle Gebien, 1920		Gebien, 1942	Dubious record	Iwan et al., 2010

we are currently working on the description of new species of Curculionidae from São Tomé, and a revision of this family on the islands will probably yield several new species. The Hydrophilidae, quite common in forest pools probably include more than the six currently recognized species, and a revision of these would likely reveal local endemism, as has been shown recently in the Neotropics (Smith and Short 2020).

Soil Coleoptera

The soil fauna includes both endogean and epigean Coleoptera. The former spend all or most of their life cycle within the soil, are not very conspicuous and in most cases are poorly or almost entirely unknown due to their small size (mainly <2 mm) and secretive way of life. Epigean beetles live on the ground, and are active mainly by night or at twilight, while during the day they rest or hide in the litter, under rocks and logs, sometimes burying themselves in the soil. The endogean beetles of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón, are completely unknown to science, hence the absence of records of Scydmaenidae and Pselaphiinae. We do not know of any research directed to their collection and study on the islands.

Most epigean beetles are predators such as Cicindelidae (e.g., *Myriochila melancholica*), some ground Carabidae (e.g., *Notiobia sanctithomae* and *Scarites fatuus*) and Staphylinidae. Many epigean beetles are saprophagous, such as Tenebrionidae, or leaf litter dwellers (e.g., Curculionidae: *Titilayo* spp.). On the other hand, the dung beetle fauna of the islands includes only four Onthophagini species despite being extremely biodiverse in the continent. Other groups that have not yet been reported from the islands include carrion (Silphidae), hide (Dermestidae), and skin (Trogidae) beetles, as well as some families that have representatives that typically occur on the ground (e.g., Cucujidae, Cryptophagidae, Latridiidae, Mycetophagidae, etc.). Considering that this fauna is closely associated with substrate, vegetation cover, and abiotic factors, such as humidity and temperature, we foresee that this group contains an enormous component of undocumented diversity in these islands.

Epiphytic Coleoptera

The aerial parts of plants constitute an enormous spatial matrix, varying through time in their different components (stems, leaves, inflorescences, and fruits). A high percentage of the known beetles, both larval and adult, are phytophagous in the broad sense of the term. Since São Tomé and Príncipe maintain almost 30% of the original forest cover (Jones et al. 1991), it is not surprising that they host a rich and diverse fauna of Coleoptera associated with the vegetation, including the

subterranean and the aerial parts of plants. Most Chrysomelidae and Curculionidae species are phytophagous, sometimes having numerous species within a genus, probably linked to different host species, as in the case of the six species of *Aspidomorpha* (Curculionidae) recently recorded on Príncipe (Coache and Rainon 2020). Nitidulidae (*Carpophilus* spp.) and Bruchinae species are found in abundance on flowers and mainly on fruits. Plant saps attract a multiplicity of species belonging to different families, such as adults of Lucanidae (e.g., *Prosopocoilus downesi*, Figs. 12.4.5–6), Cetoniinae (e.g., *Chlorocala viridicyanea*, *Pachnoda* spp.) and Cerambycidae (e.g., *Macrotoma hayesii*, *Sternotomis* spp.). Finally, some species are predators of other insects dwelling on vegetation, of which the Coccinellidae are the best known and richest family in São Tomé and Príncipe.

Coleoptera Associated with Decaying Wood

Woodborer Coleoptera larvae and adults that live within the wood (xylophages) or under bark (subcortical) can be predators, saprophagous or even phytophagous species that seek refuge there. These are surely one of the most diverse and abundant ecological Coleoptera groups in São Tomé and Príncipe, as almost all Coleoptera families present species in these biotopes. Woodborer larvae include numerous species of Anthribidae, Bostrichidae, Brentidae, Buprestidae, Cerambycidae, Curculionidae, Elateridae, Lucanidae, Scarabaeidae, Tenebrionidae, among others. Adult beetles found in this habitat encompass most of the endemic Carabidae (e.g., *Metagonum insulanum*, *Pseudobatenus straneoi*, *Abacetus* spp., *Camptogenys trisetosa*), as well as Histeridae, Laemophloeidae (e.g., *Cryptolestes* spp., *Placonotus* spp.) and Staphylinidae (e.g., *Afrosorius* spp.). It is sometimes possible to find numerous species of most families mentioned above side-by-side in the same tree trunk.

Freshwater Coleoptera

São Tomé and Príncipe exhibit a wide range of freshwater biotopes, including streams, rivulets, lagoons, pools, and phytotelmata, which are habitat to several families of beetles (e.g., Gyrinidae, Haliplidae, Hygrobiidae, Dytiscidae, Hydrophilidae and Hydraenidae). So far, only a few species of Gyrinidae, Dytiscidae, and Hydrophilidae have been recorded from Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón, but considering the abundance of freshwater biotopes on the islands, many more likely remain to be discovered.

Coleoptera of Agricultural Importance

A few beetle species are known to be of agricultural importance, either as pests of cultivated species, or as predators of pests. *Lamprocopa occidentalis* (Chrysomelidae), which we documented in 2019 on both São Tomé and Príncipe, is known as a serious pest on several cultivated Cucurbitacae (Adja et al. 2014). Some species were deliberately introduced for the control of aphids and other insects that are detrimental to agriculture. Among these, the Coccinellidae *Rodolia cardinalis* was introduced by Castel-Branco (1963) specifically to control the aphid *Toxoptera aurantii* (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1841), which feeds on *Theobroma cacao*, and seems now to have been extirpated. Other introduced pest predators became established, such as *Cryptognatha nodiceps*, which feeds on the Cottony Cushion Scale *Icerya puchasi* Makell, 1878 (Hemiptera) (Fürsch 1974).

Remarkably, the endemic ladybird species *Chilocorus pilosus, Nephus derroni*, and *N. theobromae* were also found on cultivated plants, notably *Coffea arabica, Theobroma cacao* and *Cocos nucifera* (Fürsch 1974). This must be the result of local adaptations of either the ladybird species or of their prey, since the host plants are introduced to cultivated plants. The natural habitat and feeding habits of these species are not known.

Some Charismatic Species

The Príncipe endemic *Macrotoma hayesii* (Figs. 12.2.1–2) is the largest Cerambycidae species in Africa (up to 12 cm), occurring in forests, where *Pentaclethra macrophylla* has been described as its host plant (Tordo 1956). *Macrotoma hayesi* is always rare, and the size of its imago, the adult life stage of beetles, suggests a life cycle lasting several years. Its conservation requires maintaining old growth forests with decaying trees in the Príncipe Natural Park, including Azeitona. Another Cerambycidae, *Ceratocentrus oremansi*, reported in 1998 (Delahaye and Camiade 2016), is much smaller (3.2 to 5.5 cm) and has been found in several forest areas on São Tomé Island.

The Lucanidae fauna of São Tomé and Príncipe is well known and includes nine species and subspecies. *Prosopocoilus antilopus* has a distinct endemic subspecies on each oceanic island: *P. antilopus insulanus* on São Tomé, *P. antilopus beisa* on Príncipe and *P. antilopus amicorum* on Annobón. Eight additional subspecies have been described from Senegal to the Democratic Republic of Congo (Bartolozzi and Werner 2004). *Prosopocoilus downesii* is known from São Tomé, Príncipe and Bioko. Specimens of *Prosopocoilus*, especially males, are known to vary in size (Fig. 12.4), depending on larval growth conditions (Bartolozzi and Werner 2004), with large males sometimes having proportionally long mandibles, as in the case of "mesodonte" *P. antilopus* males (Gomes Alves 1956).

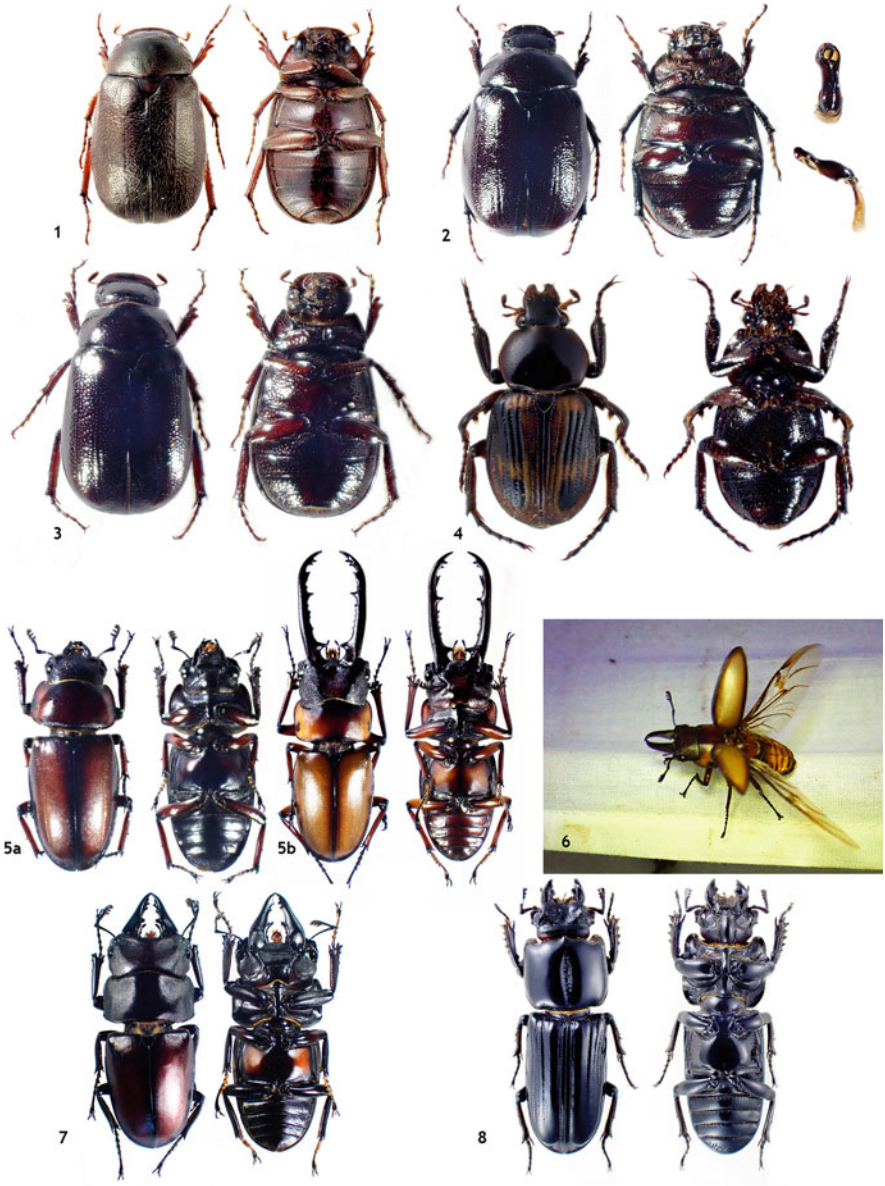

Fig. 12.4 Photos of charismatic beetle fauna from the oceanic islands of the Gulf of Guinea (cont.). Scarabaeidae: (**1**) *Apogonia insulana*; (**2**) *Apogonia tomeensis* (insert: genitalia); (**3**) *Apogonia decellei*; (**4**) *Clastocnemis quadrimaculatus oremansi*. Lucanidae: (**5**) *Prosopocoilus downesi* (left: female, right: male, mesodonte form); (**6**) *Prosopocoilus downesi* (male, prosodonte form); (**7**) *Prosopocoilus antilopus insulanus*; (**8**) *Figulus decipiens*. Photo credits: (1–5, 7–8) Patrick Bonneau, (6) Gabriel Nève

The Cetoniinae *Uloptera canui* (Scarabaeidae) is a typical example of a remarkable species that has a restricted distribution. It was described in 1992 based on a few specimens from two areas in Príncipe at ca. 500 m altitude: Pico Mesa and Pico Dois Irmãos. Given the peculiar ecological conditions of these locations, it is unlikely that the species occurs at lower altitudes. Of the other 12 Cetoniinae species known from São Tomé and Príncipe, 8 are endemic, either at the species or sub-specific level (Table 12.1). Their poor ability to fly long distances likely explains why there are so few species on the islands. One of these, the São Tomé endemic *Stenosternus costatus*, is thought to be the result of an ancient colonization from the Neotropics, since it is the only African species of the tribe Orphnini (Orphninae, Scarabaeidae – Frolov 2013).

Carabidae are generally predators of smaller insects and other arthropods, and sometimes of mollusks. Forty-five species are known from São Tomé and Príncipe. The genus *Pseudobatenus* illustrates an interesting biogeography, since it is only represented by the São Tomé endemic *Pseudobatenus straneoi* and two other species, *P. camerunicus* (Burgeon, 1942) and *P. longicollis* Basilewsky, 1951, which are restricted to Mt. Cameroon (Basilewsky 1975). These three species are most likely altitudinal relicts of a widespread ancestral species. The Cerambycidae *Bangalaia thomensis* has a similar distribution, being found only on São Tomé and in Cameroon, although it occurs at low altitudes (Lepesme and Breuning 1956).

Concluding Remarks

Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón host 403 named species and subspecies of beetles, plus an unknown number of undescribed species. Many of these species are endemic and very little is known about them. For instance, several endemics, such as *Nesopatrum josephii* (Tenebrionidae) and *Panoptes convexus* (Curculionidae), were described from Ilhéu das Rolas by Karsch (1881), and there are no records from São Tomé Island itself. Given the development of touristic infrastructure and overall environmental degradation on Ilhéu das Rolas, it is not known if these species persist. An improved knowledge of the fauna of the archipelago would require a variety of sampling techniques deployed in a wide range of habitats, including some low-cost canopy trapping (Bar-Ness et al. 2011). The main task, however, would be identification, which would require engaging specialists of the various families. The establishment of a local reference collection would be an important asset to train and raise awareness of the beetle fauna.

The long-term conservation of the beetle fauna, as for most of the endemic terrestrial fauna of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón relies on effective conservation of native forests. These still cover about 30% of the islands, an unusually high percentage that is linked to the rugged topography (Norder et al. 2020). The capture

and export of beetles should also be controlled, namely of endemic species that might be particularly vulnerable, such as the endemic as *Macrotoma hayesii* (Fig. 12.2.1–2), which occurs at low densities. This and several other endemic beetle species, such *Rhizoplatys canui* and *Figulus decipiens* (Figs. 12.4.4 and 12.4.8) are emblematic and could serve as flagship species for the conservation of their habitats, especially old growth forests, where standing dead old trees are key habitat for the larvae. Visits to the forests and producing conservation educational material using beetle fauna may play an important role in educating the public about the uniqueness and exceptional biodiversity of the islands.

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Supplementary Material

A full text format of Appendix and Table 12.2, with references to the occurrence of all species in Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón, together with the main synonyms is available on https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5151308.

Appendix

Appendix List of Coleoptera taxa known from the islands of Príncipe, São Tomé, and Annobón. "Microland" refers to species added to the known São Tomé and Príncipe fauna during our two expeditions in February and October 2019. E: endemic species, I: introduced species, R: resident on the islands, *: species recorded during the 2019 Microland expeditions (ML)

Higher taxonomy	Species	P	ST	A	Reference	ML	Synonyms
Family **Anthribidae** Billberg, 1820							
Subfamily **Anthribinae** Billberg, 1820							
Acorynus Schönherr 1833	*Acorynus benitensis* Jordan, 1903	R			Jordan, 1920		
Apatenia Pascoe 1859	*Apateni benina* Jordan, 1920	E	E		Jordan, 1920		
Cenchromorphus Fairmaire, 1893	*Cenchromorphus fulvum* Jordan, 1903		R		Jordan, 1920		*Derographium fulvum*
Gynandrocerus Lacordaire, 1866	*Gynandrocerus thomensis* Jordan, 1911	E	E		Jordan, 1911		
Litocerus Schönherr, 1833	*Litocerus beninus* Jordan, 1920	E	E		Jordan, 1920		
Phloeobius Schönherr, 1823	*Phloeobius hypoxanthus* Jordan, 1911	E	E		Jordan, 1911		
Xylinada Berthold, 1827	*Xylinada princeps* Jordan, 1920	E			Jordan, 1920		*Xylinades princeps*
	Xylinada thomasius Jordan, 1911		E		Jordan, 1911		*Xylinades thomasius*
Subfamily **Choraginae** Kirby, 1819							
Araecerus Schönherr, 1823	*Araecerus fasciculatus* (Degeer, 1775)	R	R		Jordan, 1920		
Family **Biphyllidae** Le Conte, 1861							
	Unidentified species		R?		Microland	*	
Family **Bostrichidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Apatinae** Jacquelin du Val, 1861							
Apate Fabricius, 1775	*Apate cephalotes* (Olivier, 1790)	R	R		Microland	*	*Phonapate frontalis*
	Apate degener Murray, 1867		R		Lesne, 1906		
	Apate monachus Fabricius, 1775		R	R	Lesne, 1906	*	
	Apate terebrans (Pallas, 1772)	R			Lesne, 1906		
Phonapate Lesne, 1895	*Phonapate discreta* Lesne, 1906	E			Lesne, 1906		

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Higher taxonomy	Species	P	ST	A	Reference	ML	Synonyms
Subfamily **Bostrichinae** Latreille, 1802							
Bostrychoplites Lesne, 1899	*Bostrychoplites cornutus* (Olivier, 1790)		R		Lesne, 1906		
Xylionulus Lesne, 1901	*Xylionulus transvena* (Lesne,1900)			R	Lesne, 1906		
Subfamily **Dinoderinae** C.G. Thomson, 1863							
Rhyzopertha Stephens, 1830	*Rhyzopertha dominica* (Fabricius, 1792)	R	R		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Family **Brentidae** Billberg, 1820							
Subfamily **Brentinae** Billberg, 1820							
Adidactus Senna, 1894	*Adidactus striolatus* (Fairmaire, 1897)	R			Calabresi, 1920	*	
Cerobates Schönherr, 1840	*Cerobates sennae* Calabresi, 1920	R	R		Calabresi, 1920	*	
	Cerobates sulcatus sulcirostris Thomson, 1858	R	R		Calabresi, 1920		
Eumecopodus Calabresi, 1920	*Eumecopodus fuliginosus* Calabresi, 1920		E		Calabresi, 1920		
Gynandrorhynchus Lacordaire, 1866	*Gynandrorynchus vittipennis* (Fåhraeus, 1871)	R	R		Calabresi, 1920	*	*Mygaleicus vittipennis*; *Mygaleicus vittipennis nitida*
Microtrachelizus Senna, 1893	*Microtrachelizus aethiopicus* Calabresi, 1920	R			Calabresi, 1920	*	
Orphanobrentus Damoiseau, 1962	*Orphanobrentus picipes* (Olivier, 1791)	R			Damoiseau, 1963		
Pseudomygaleicus de Muizon, 1960	*Pseudomygaleicus georgei* (Karsch, 1881)	E	E		Karsch, 1881		*Ceocephalus georgei*
Rhinopteryx Lacordaire, 1865	*Rhinopteryx foveipennis* (J.Thomson, 1858)	R	R		Calabresi 1920	*	
Spatherhinus Power, 1879	*Spatherhinus longiceps* Kolbe, 1888	R			Calabresi, 1920		

Usambius Kolbe, 1892	*Usambius advena* (Pascoe, 1866)	R	R		Calabresi, 1920		*Usambius conradti*
Family **Buprestidae** Leach, 1815							
Subfamily **Agrilinae** Laporte, 1835							
Agrilus Curtis, 1825	*Agrilus feae* Kerremans, 1906	E			Kerremans, 1906		
Subfamily **Buprestinae** Leach, 1815							
Chrysobothris Eschscholtz, 1829	*Chrysobothris dorsata* (Fabricius, 1787)		R		Kerremans, 1906		
Megactenodes Kerremans, 1893	*Megactenodes westermanni* (Gory et Laporte, 1838)		R		Kerremans, 1906		
Subfamily **Chrysochroinae** Laporte, 1835							
Lampetis Dejean, 1833	*Lampetis zona* (Thomson, 1858)		R		Kerremans, 1914		*Damarsila zona*
Parataenia Kerremans, 1892	*Parataenia chrysochlora* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1805)	R	R		Kerremans, 1906		
Family **Carabidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Brachininae** Bonelli, 1810							
Brachinulus Basilewsky, 1958	*Brachinulus viettei* Basilewsky, 1958	E			Basilewsky, 1958		
Pheropsophus Solier, 1833	*Pheropsophus* (*Stenaptinus*) *amadori* Lassalle & Roux, 2021		E		Lassalle & Roux, 2021		
	Pheropsophus (*Stenaptinus*) *fastigiatus* (Linnaeus, 1764)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		
Subfamily **Harpalinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Idiomela Tschitscherine, 1900	*Idiomelas* (*Egaploa*) *crenulatus* (Dejean, 1829)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Egaploa crenulata*
Notiobia Perty, 1830	*Notiobia* (*Diatypus*) *sanctithomae* (Serrano, 1995)		E		Serrano, 1995		

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Higher taxonomy	Species	P	ST	A	Reference	ML	Synonyms
Progonochaetus G. Müller, 1938	*Progonochaetus* (*Progonochaetus*) *planicollis* (Putzeys, 1882)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Dichaetochilus planicollis*
Siopelus Murray, 1859	*Siopelus* (*Pseudosiopelus*) *pulchellus* (Dejean, 1829)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Aulacoryssus pulchellus*
Stenolophus Dejean, 1821	*Stenolophus* (*Egadroma*) *scapularis* (Dejean, 1831)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Stenolophus scapulare*
Subfamily **Lebiinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Anaulacus W.S. MacLeay, 1825	*Anaulacus* (*Microus*) *mocqueryzi* (Chaudoir, 1878)	R	R		Serrano, 1995		*Microus mocqueryzi*
Calleida Latreille, 1824	*Calleida* (*Stenocallida*) *ruficollis* (Fabricius, 1801)		R		Serrano, 1995		
Dromius Bonelli, 1810	*Dromius* (*Klepterus*) *basilewskyi* (Serrano, 1995)		E		Serrano, 1995		
Pentagonica Schmidt-Göbel, 1846	*Pentagonica boavistensis* Serrano, 1995		E		Serrano, 1995		
	Pentagonica nigritula Straneo, 1943	E			Straneo, 1943		
Perigona Laporte de Castenau, 1835	*Perigona* (*Euripogena*) *congoana* Burgeon, 1935	R			Basilewsky, 1989		
	Perigona (*Perigona*) *pallida* Laporte, 1835		R		Basilewsky, 1975		
	Perigona (*Perigona*) *parallela* Chaudoir, 1878	R	R		Basilewsky, 1989		
	Perigona (*Perigona*) *principensis* Serrano, 2008	E			Serrano, 2008		
	Perigona (*Trechicus*) *nigriceps* (Dejean, 1831)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Trechicus nigriceps*
	Perigona (*Trechicus*) *schmitzi* (Basilewsky, 1989)		R		Basilewsky, 1989		*Trechicus schmitzi*

Subfamily **Licininae** Bonelli, 1810							
Chlaenius Bonelli, 1810	*Chlaenius* (*Lissauchenius*) *assecla* Laferté-Senectere, 1851	R	R		Basilewsky, 1975		
Melanchiton Andrewes, 1940	*Melanchiton laevisulcis* Straneo, 1950		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Melanchiton laeviscus*
Subfamily **Panagaeinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Euschizomerus Chaudoir, 1850	*Euschizomerus buquetii* Chaudoir, 1850	R	R		Serrano, 1995		
Microcosmodes Strand, 1936	*Microschemus vicinus* (Murray, 1857)		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Microcosmodes vicinus*
Subfamily **Paussinae** Latreille, 1807							
Carabidomemnus Kolbe, 1924	*Carabidomemnus* (*Carabidomemnus*) *feae* (Gestro, 1902)	E			Gestro, 1902		
Sphaerostylus Chaudoir, 1848	*Sphaerostylus* (*Afrozaena*) *feai* (Basilewsky, 1949)		E		Basilewsky, 1949		
	Sphaerostylus (*Afrozaena*) *insularis* (Basilewsky, 1949)		E		Basilewsky, 1949		*Pseudozaena insularis*
Subfamily **Platyninae** Bonelli, 1810							
Euplynes Schmidt-Gobel, 1846	*Euplynes brunneus* Straneo, 1943	E			Straneo, 1943		*Euplynes bruneus*
Metagonum Jeannel, 1948	*Metagonum insulanum* Basilewsky, 1948		E		Basilewsky, 1948		
Pseudobatenus Basilewsky, 1951	*Pseudobatenus straneoi* Basilewsky, 1957		E		Basilewsky, 1957		
Straneoa Basilewsky, 1953	*Straneoa collatata* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881		*Zargus collatatus*; *Platynus opacipennis*; *Straneoa opacipennis*
	Straneoa seligmani Kavanaugh, 2005		E		Kavanaugh, 2005		

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Higher taxonomy	Species	P	ST	A	Reference	ML	Synonyms
Subfamily **Pterostichinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Abacetus Dejean, 1828	*Abacetus amplithorax* Straneo, 1940	E			Straneo, 1940		
	Abacetus feai Straneo, 1940		E		Straneo, 1940		
Caelostomus MacLeay, 1825	*Caelostomus* (*Caelostomus*) *striatocollis* (Dejean, 1831)		R		Straneo, 1941–1942	*	
	Caelostomus (*Drimostomellus*) *punctifrons* (Chaudoir, 1850)	R	R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Drimostomellus punctifrons*
Camptogenys Tschitscherine, 1899	*Camptogenys trisetosa* (Serrano, 1995)		E		Serrano, 1995	*	*Caelostomus* (*Camptogenys*) *trisetosus*
Dromistomus Jeannel, 1948	*Dromistomus complanatus levistriatus* (Straneo, 1941–1942)	E			Straneo, 1941–1942		*Caelostomus complanatus* var. *levistriatus*
Monodryxus Straneo, 1941–1942	*Monodryxus crassus* (Straneo, 1941–1942)		E		Straneo, 1941–1942		
Morion Latreille, 1810	*Morion guineensis* Imhoff, 1843	R	R		Henriques, 1917		*Morion guineense*
Pachyroxochus Straneo, 1941–1942	*Pachyroxochus subquadratus* Straneo, 1941–1942	E			Straneo, 1941–1942		
Platyxythrius Straneo, 1941–1942	*Platyxythrius insularis* Straneo, 1956	E			Straneo, 1941–1942		*Platyxythrius laevicollis*
Subfamily **Scaritinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Dyschirius Bonneli, 1810	*Dyschirius* (*Dyschiriodes*) *zanzibaricus palmeni* Kult, 1954		R		Basilewsky, 1975		*Dyschirius palmeni*
Scarites Fabricius, 1775	*Scarites fatuus* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		
	Scarites feanus Bänninger, 1937	E			Bänninger, 1937		
Subfamily **Trechinae** Bonelli, 1810							
Tachyta Kirby, 1837	*Tachyta subvirens* Chaudoir, 1878	R			Serrano, 2008		

Family **Cerambycidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Cerambycinae** Latreille, 1802							
Achryson Audinet-Serville, 1833	*Achryson surinamum* (Linnaeus, 1767)	I	I		Zuzarte & Serrano, 1996	*	
Calanthemis Thomson, 1864	*Calanthemis thomensis* Aurivillius, 1910		E		Aurivillius, 1910		
Chlorida Miers, 1880	*Chlorida festiva* (Linnaeus, 1758)	I	I		Henriques, 1917	*	*Callichroma festivum*
Chromalizus Schmidt, 1922	*Chromalizus* (*Callichromalizus*) *fragrans aldbaueri* Delahaye & Juhel, 2018		E		Delahaye & Juhel, 2018		
	Chromalizus (*Chromalizus*) *rhodoscelis* (Jordan, 1903)		E		Jordan, 1903		*Cloniophorus rhodoscelis*; *Callichroma rhodoscelis*
Diaspila Jordan, 1903	*Diaspila periscelis* Jordan, 1903		R		Jordan, 1903		
Neoplocaederus Sama, 1991	*Neoplocaederus fucatus* (Thomson, 1858)	R	R		Villiers, 1957	*	
Philematium Thomson, 1864	*Philematium greeffi* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		
Philomeces Kolbe, 1893	*Philomeces thomensis* (Aurivillius, 1910)		E		Aurivillius, 1910		
Phrosyne Murray 1870	*Phrosyne brevicornis* (Fabricius, 1775)	R			Henriques, 1917		*Euporus brevicornis*
Xylotrechus Chevrolat, 1860	*Xylotrechus aedon* Jordan, 1903		E		Jordan, 1903		
Xystrocera Audinet-Serville, 1834	*Xystrocera interrupta* Jordan, 1903		R		Jordan, 1903	*	*Hystrocera interrupta*
	Xystrocera nigrita Audinet-Serville, 1834		R		Zuzarte & Serrano, 1996		
Subfamily **Lamiinae** Latreille, 1825							
Acmocera Dejean, 1835	*Acmocera conjux* Thomson, 1858		R		Henriques, 1917		*Achmocera anthriboides*
	Acmocera insularis Breuning, 1940		E		Breuning, 1940		
	Acmocera lutosa Jordan, 1903		E		Jordan, 1903		

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Acridoschema Thomson, 1858	*Acridoschema thomense* Jordan, 1903		E		Jordan, 1903		*Acridoschema thomensis*
Ancylonotus Dejean, 1835	*Ancylonotus tribulus* (Fabricius, 1775)		R		Jordan, 1903		
Bangalaia Duvivier, 1890	*Bangalaia thomensis* Breuning, 1947		R		Breuning, 1947		
Coptops Serville, 1835	*Coptops aedificator* (Fabricius, 1793)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Coptops fusca*; *Lamia fusca*
	Coptops annobonae Aurivillius, 1910			E	Aurivillius, 1910		*Pterolophia annobonae*
	Coptops hypocrita Lameere, 1892	R	R		Aurivillius, 1910		
Eunidia Erichson, 1843	*Eunidia thomensis* Breuning, 1970		E		Breuning, 1970		
Frea Thomson, 1858	*Frea maculicornis* Thomson, 1858		R		Lepesme, 1948		
	Frea puncticollis Jordan, 1903		E		Jordan, 1903		
Glenea Newman, 1842	*Glenea thomensis* Breuning, 1958		E		Breuning, 1958		
Insulochamus Dillon & Dillon, 1961	*Insulochamus annobonae* (Aurivillius, 1928)			E	Aurivillius, 1928		
	Insulochamus thomensis (Jordan, 1903)		E		Jordan, 1903		*Monochamus thomensis*
Jordanoleiopus Lepesme & Breuning, 1955	*Jordanoleiopus* (*Polymitoleiopus*) *feai* Breuning, 1955	E			Breuning, 1955		
Monochamus Dejean, 1821	*Monochamus* (*Ethiopiochamus*) *ruspator* (Fabricius, 1781)	R	R		Jordan, 1903		
	Monochamus nubilosus Hintz, 1919			E	Hintz, 1919		
	Monochamus principis Breuning, 1956	E			Breuning, 1956		
	Monochamus rubiginosus Teocchi, Sudre & Jiroux, 2014		E		Fairmaire, 1892		*Monohommus rubigineus*

Phryneta Dejean, 1835	*Phryneta verrucosa* (Drury, 1773)			I	Villiers, 1957		*Phryneta vietti*
Phrynetopsis Kolbe, 1894	*Phrynetopsis thomensis principis* Breuning, 1952	E			Villiers, 1957		
	Phrynetopsis thomensis thomensis (Jordan, 1903)		E		Jordan, 1903		*Pachystola trituberculata thomensis*
Prosopocera Dejean, 1835	*Prosopocera* (*Alphitopola*) *insularis* Breuning, 1936		E		Breuning, 1936		
Protonarthron Thomson, 1858	*Protonarthron microps* (Jordan, 1903)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Plectonarthron microps*
Pseudhammus Kolbe, 1894	*Pseudhammus* (*Litigiosus*) *feae* Aurivillius, 1910		E		Aurivillius, 1910	*	
Pterolophia Newman, 1842	*Pterolophia* (*Annobonaepraonetha*) *annobonae* Aurivillius, 1910			E	Aurivillius, 1910		
	Pterolophia (*Insulare praonetha*) *ferrugineotincta* Aurivillius, 1926	E			Zuzarte & Serrano, 1996		
	Pterolophia (*Insulare praonetha*) *insularis* Breuning, 1938		E		Zuzarte & Serrano, 1996		
	Pterolophia (*Principipraonetha*) *principis* Aurivillius, 1910	E			Aurivillius, 1910		
	Pterolophia (*Principipraonetha*) *pseudoprincipis* Breuning, 1943		E		Breuning, 1943		
	Pterolophia (*Pterolophia*) *thomensis* Breuning, 1938		E		Breuning, 1938		
Ropica Pascoe, 1858	*Ropica thomensis* Breuning, 1970		E		Breuning, 1970		
Steirastoma Lepeletier & Audinet-Serville, 1830	*Steirastoma stellio* Pascoe, 1866		I		Zuzarte & Serrano, 1996	*	
Sternotomis Percheron, 1836	*Sternotomis* (*Pseudolemur*) *rufozonata* Fairmaire, 1902		E		Fairmaire, 1902	*	*Pseudolemur rufozonata*
	Sternotomis (*Ultiolemur*) *ducalis* (Klug, 1835)	R		R	Henriques, 1917	*	*Ultiolemur ducalis*

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Higher taxonomy	Species	P	ST	A	Reference	ML	Synonyms
Tragocephala Dejean, 1835	*Tragocephala guerinii* White, 1856		R		Lepesme & Breuning, 1950		
Subfamily **Parandrinae** Blanchard, 1845							
Acutandra Santos-Silva, 2002	*Acutandra barclayi* Bouyer, Drumont & Santos-Silva, 2012		E		Bouyer et al., 2012		
	Acutandra dasilvai Bouyer, Drumont & Santos-Silva, 2012	E			Bouyer et al., 2012		
	Acutandra delahayei Bouyer, Drumont & Santos-Silva, 2012	E	E		Bouyer et al., 2012	*	
	Acutandra oremansi Bouyer, Drumont & Santos-Silva, 2012		E		Bouyer et al., 2012		
Subfamily **Prioninae** Latreille, 1802							
Ceratocentrus Aurivillius, 1903	*Ceratocentrus oremansi* Delahaye & Camiade, 2016		E		Villiers, 1957		*Acanthophorus spinicornis*
	Ceratocentrus principiensis (Nýlander, 2000)	E			Nýlander, 2000		
Macrotoma Audinet-Serville, 1832	*Macrotoma hayesii* Hope, 1833	E			Tordo, 1956	*	*Telotoma hayesi*
	Macrotoma palmata (Fabricius, 1793)	R	R		Tordo, 1956		
Mallodon Lacordaire, 1869	*Mallodon downesii* Hope, 1843	R	R		Fairmaire, 1891	*	
Sarothrogastra Karsch, 1881	*Sarothrogastra edulis* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881		*Macrotoma edulis*
	Sarothrogastra feai (Lameere, 1912)			E	Lameere, 1912		
Family **Chrysomelidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Bruchinae** Latreille, 1802							
Callosobruchus Pic, 1902	*Callosobruchus maculatus* (Fabricius, 1775)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		

Pachymerus Thunberg, 1805	*Pachymerus nucleorum* (Fabricius, 1792)		I		Castel-Branco, 1966		*Pachymerus lacerdae*
Zabrotes Horn, 1885	*Zabrotes subfasciatus* (Boheman, 1833)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Subfamily **Cassidinae** Chapuis, 1875							
Aspidomorpha Hope, 1840	*Aspidimorpha* (*Afroaspidimorpha*) *nigromaculata* (Herbst, 1799)	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020		
	Aspidimorpha (*Aspidimorpha*) *isparetta* Boheman, 1854	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020		
	Aspidimorpha (*Aspidimorpha*) *obovata* (Klug, 1835)	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020		
	Aspidimorpha (*Aspidimorpha*) *quinquefasciata* (Fabricius, 1801)	R	R		Henriques, 1917		
	Aspidimorpha (*Aspidimorpha*) *submutata* Weise, 1899	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020		
	Aspidimorpha (*Aspidocassis*) *confinis* (Klug, 1835)	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020		
Chiridopsis Spaeth, 1922	*Chiridopsis aubei* (Boheman, 1855)	R			Coache & Rainon, 2020	*	
Laccoptera Boheman, 1855	*Laccoptera* (*Orphodella*) *corrugata* (Sahlberg, 1823)		R		Microland	*	*Laccoptera corrugata*
Subfamily **Criocerinae** Latreille, 1804							
Hatita Fairmaire, 1891	*Hatita limbatella* Fairmaire, 1891		E		Fairmaire, 1891		
Lema Fabricius, 1798	*Lema rubricollis* Klug, 1835		R		Jordan, 1903		
Subfamily **Eumolpinae** Hope, 1840							
Afroeurydemus Selman, 1965	*Afroeurydemus variicolor* (Berlioz, 1919)	E	E		Berlioz, 1919	*	
Cheiridella Jacoby, 1904	*Cheiridella principis* Zoia, 2017	E	E		Zoia, 2017		

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Paraivongius Pic, 1936	*Paraivongius* (*Micromenius*) sp.	E			Zoia, 2017		
	Paraivongius (*Paraivongius*) *inexspectatus* Zoia, 2017	R			Zoia, 2017		
Rhembastus Harold, 1877	*Rhembastus piceus* Zoia, 2017	E			Zoia, 2017		
Subfamily **Galerucinae** Latreille, 1802							
Lamprocopa Hincks, 1949	*Lamprocopa delata* (Erichson, 1843)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Anlacophora delata*; *Aulacophora delata*
	Lamprocopa occidentalis Weise, 1895	R	R		Microland	*	
Longitarsus Latreille, 1829	*Longitarsus* sp.		R?		Microland	*	
Manobia Jacoby, 1885	*Manobia* sp.		R?		Microland	*	
Nisotra Baly, 1864	*Nisotra theobromae* Laboissière, 1920	E	E		Laboissière, 1920	*	
Notomela Jacoby, 1899	*Notomela joliveti* Biondi & D'Alessandro, 2015	E			Biondi & D'Alessandro, 2015		
Subfamily **Hispinae** Gyllenhal, 1813							
Dactylispa Weise, 1897	*Dactylispa aculeata* (Klug, 1835)	R			Gestro, 1905		
	Dactylispa cavicollis Gestro, 1905		E		Gestro, 1905		
	Dactylispa incredula Gestro, 1905		E		Gestro, 1905		
	Dactylispa nigricornis Gestro, 1905	E			Gestro, 1905		
Platypria Guérin-Méneville, 1840	*Platypria* (*Dichirispa*) *paucispinosa* Gestro, 1905	R	R		Gestro, 1905		*Platypria feae*
Thomispa Würmli, 1975	*Thomispa feae* (Gestro, 1906)	E	E		Gestro, 1905	*	*Trichispa feae*

Family **Cicindelidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Cicindelinae** W. Horn, 1926							
Cylindera Westwood, 1831	*Cylindera* (*Ifasina*) *octoguttata* (Fabricius, 1787)	R			Serrano, 2008		
Lophyra Motschulsky, 1861	*Lophyra neglecta* (Dejean, 1825)		R		Gomes Alves, 1956		*Lophyra discoidea*
Myriochila Motschulsky, 1862	*Myriochila melancholica* (Fabricius, 1798)	R	R		Jordan, 1903		*Myriochile melancholica*; *Cicindela melancholica*
Family **Ciidae** Leach, 1819							
Subfamily **Ciinae** Leach, 1819							
Xylographus Melli,, 1849	*Xylographus nitidissimus* Pic, 1916		R		Pic 1916		
Family **Cleridae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Korynetinae** Laporte, 1836							
Necrobia Olivier, 1800	*Necrobia rufipes* (De Geer, 1775)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Family **Coccinellidae** Latreille, 1807							
Subfamily **Chilocorinae** Mulsant, 1846							
Chilocorus Leach, 1815	*Chilocorus cacti* (Linnaeus, 1767)		R		Castel-Branco, 1963		
	Chilocorus pilosus Sicard, 1920		E		Sicard, 1920		
Endochilus Weise, 1898	*Endochilus plagiatus* Sicard, 1920		E		Sicard, 1920		
	Endochilus styx Sicard, 1911	E			Sicard, 1911		
Exochomus Redtenbacher, 1843	*Exochomus flavipes* (Thunberg, 1781)		R		Sicard, 1920		*Exochomus nigromaculatus insulicola*
	Exochomus nigrifrons Gerstäcker, 1871		R		Fürsch, 1974		*Brumus nigrifrons*
Subfamily **Coccinellinae** Latreille, 1807							
Cheilomenes Mulsant, 1850	*Cheilomenes sulphurea* (Olivier, 1791)	R	R		Henriques, 1917		

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Coccinella Linnaeus, 1758	*Coccinella intermedia* (Crotch, 1874)		E		Gordon, 1987		
Micraspis Chevrolat in Dejean, 1836	*Micraspis striata* (Fabricius, 1792)		R		Hounkpati et al., 2020		*Alesia striata*
Oenopia Mulsant, 1850	*Oenopia doderoi* (Sicard, 1911)		E		Sicard, 1911		*Coccinella doderoi*; *Synharmonia doderoi*
Thea Mulsant, 1846	*Thea moniqueae* Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
Subfamily **Epilachninae** Mulsant, 1846							
Chnootriba Dejean, 1835	*Chnootriba elaterii* (Rossi, 1794)		R		Hounkpati et al., 2020		
Subfamily **Exoplectrinae** Crotch, 1874							
Aulis Mulsant, 1850	*Aulis nigricordis* Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
Subfamily **Microweiseinae** Leng, 1920							
Scymnomorphus Weise, 1897	*Scymnomorphus minuta* Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		*Sukunahikona minuta*
	Scymnomorphus principiensis Gomes Alves & Castel-Branco, 1962	E			Gomes Alves & Castel-Branco, 1962		
Subfamily **Ortaliinae** Mulsant, 1850							
Rodolia Mulsant, 1850	*Rodolia cardinalis* (Mulsant, 1850)		I		Castel-Branco, 1963		
	Rodolia seabrai Sicard, 1920		E		Sicard, 1920		
	Rodolia vulpina Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
Subfamily **Scymninae** Mulsant, 1846							
Cryptognatha Mulsant, 1850	*Cryptognatha nodiceps* Marschall, 1912	I			Castel-Branco, 1963		
Nephus Mulsant, 1846	*Nephus derroni* Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
	Nephus theobromae Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		

Platynaspis Redtenbacher, 1843	*Platynaspis capicola* Crotch, 1874		R		Fürsch 1974		
Scymnus Cuvier, 1816	*Scymnus levaillanti* Mulsant, 1850		R		Fürsch, 1974		
	Scymnus nubilus Mulsant, 1850		R		Hounkpati et al., 2020		*Scymnus canariensis*
	Scymnus oblongoides Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
	Scymnus scapuliferus Mulsant, 1850	R	R		Gomes Alves, 1973		
	Scymnus senegalensis Mader, 1955		R		Hounkpati et al., 2020		
Stethorus Weise, 1885	*Stethorus chazeaui* Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
Subfamily **Sticholotidinae** Weise, 1901							
Pharoscymnus Bedel, 1906	*Pharoscymnus exiguus* Weise, 1913	R			Gomes Alves, 1973		
	Pharoscymnus tetrastictus Sicard, 1930		R		Fürsch, 1974		
	Pharoscymnus tomeensis Fürsch, 1974		E		Fürsch, 1974		
Family **Curculionidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Conoderinae** Schönherr, 1833							
Panoptes Gerstaecker, 1860	*Panoptes convexus* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		
Subfamily **Cryptorhynchinae** Schönherr, 1825							
Cyamobolus Schönherr, 1837	*Cyamobolus greeffi* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		*Cyanobulus greeffi*
Mechistocerus Fauvel, 1862	*Mechistocerus nubeculosus* Fairmaire, 1891		R		Fairmaire, 1891		*Mecictocerus nubeculosus*
Subfamily **Entiminae** Schönherr, 1823							
Phyllobius Germar, 1824	*Phyllobius verruculatus* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		

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Saotomia Borovec & Anderson, 2021	*Saotomia tuberculata* Borovec & Anderson, 2021		E		Borovec & Anderson, 2021		
Subfamily **Molytinae** Schönherr, 1823							
Aethiopacorep Voisin, 1992	*Aethiopacorep africanus* (Hustache, 1932)			E	Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		
Sternuchopsis Heller, 1917	*Sternuchopsis* sp.		R?		Microland	*	
Titilayo Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018	*Titilayo barclayi* Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		E		Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		
	Titilayo perrinae Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		E		Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		
	Titilayo saotomense Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		E		Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		
	Titilayo turneri Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		E		Cristóvão & Lyal, 2018		
Subfamily **Platypodinae** Shuckard, 1839							
Chaetastus Nunberg 1953	*Chaetastus tuberculatus* (Chapuis, 1865)		R		Beaver & Löyttyniemi, 1985		
Costaroplatus Nunberg, 1963	*Costaroplatus pernix* (Schedl, 1941)		E		Wood & Bright, 1992		*Platyscapus pernix*
Doliopygus Browne, 1962	*Doliopygus erichsoni* (Chapuis, 1865)		R		Beaver & Löyttyniemi, 1985		*Crossotarsus erichsoni*
	Doliopygus ibex Schedl, 1941		E		Wood & Bright, 1992		
Periommatus Chapuis, 1866	*Periommatus excisus* Strohmeyer, 1912	R	R		Wood & Bright, 1992		

Platypus Herbst, 1793	*Platypus hintzi* Schaufuss, 1897		I		Wood & Bright, 1992		
	Platypus intermedius (Schedl, 1937)		R		Wood & Bright, 1992		*Stenoplatypus intermedius*
	Platypus parallelus (Fabricius, 1801)		I		Wood & Bright, 1992		
Subfamily **Scolytinae** Latreille, 1804							
Hapalogenius Hagedorn, 1912	*Hapalogenius dubius* Eggers, 1920		R		Medler, 1980		*Hylesinopsis dubius*
Hypothenemus Westwood, 1836	*Hypothenemus hampei* (Ferrari, 1867)		I		Kaden, 1930		*Stephanoderes hampei*
Xyleborus Eichhoff, 1864	*Xyleborus ferrugineus* (Fabricius, 1801)		I		Luna de Carvalho 1984		
Family **Dryophthoridae** Schönherr, 1825							
Subfamily **Dryophthorinae** Schönherr, 1825							
Cosmopolites Chevrolat, 1885	*Cosmopolites sordidus* (Germar, 1824)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Sphenophorus sordidus*; *Sphenophorus striatus*
Sitophilus Schönherr, 1838	*Sitophilus oryzae* (Linnaeus, 1763)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Subfamily **Rhynchophorinae** Schönherr, 1833							
Metamasius Horn, 1873	*Metamasius hemipterus* Linnaeus, 1758		R		Microland	*	
Temnoschoita Chevrolat, 1885	*Temnoschoita quadrimaculata* Csiki, E., 1936		R		Henriques, 1917		
Family **Dytiscidae** Leach, 1815							
Subfamily **Copelatinae** Van den Branden, 1885							
Copelatus Erichson, 1832	*Copelatus pallidus* Régimbart, 1895	R			Régimbart, 1904	*	

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Subfamily **Dytiscinae** Leach, 1815							
Cybister Curtis, 1827	*Cybister* (*Melanectes*) *vulneratus* Klug, 1834	R	R		Jordan, 1903		*Trogus binotatus*; *Melanectes vulneratus*; *Cybister binotatus*
Family **Elateridae** Leach, 1815							
Subfamily **Agrypninae** Candèze, 1857							
Calais Laporte de Castelnau, 1836	*Calais controversa* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881	*	*Ctenicera controversa*; *Alaus chalcolepidinus*
Elasmosomus Schwarz, 1903	*Elasmosomus mocquerysi* (Fleutiaux, 1902)	E	E		Girard, 2017		
Lanelater Arnett, 1952	*Lanelater glabratus* (Gyllenhall, 1817)	R			Girard, 2017	*	*Lanelater substriatus*
Subfamily **Denticollinae** Stein & Weise, 1877							
Melanoxanthus Dejean, 1833	*Melanoxanthus inaequalis* Candèze, 1881		R		Girard, 2017		
Subfamily **Elaterinae** Leach, 1815							
Propsephus Hyslop, 1921	*Propsephus athoides* (Candèze, 1881)		R		Fairmaire, 1891		
	Propsephus campyloides (Candèze, 1897)		E		Fairmaire, 1891		*Psephus athoides*
	Propsephus melanotoides (Fairmaire, 1891)		E		Fairmaire, 1891		
	Propsephus scitulus Schwarz, 1909		E		Girard, 2017		
Subfamily **Lissominae** Laporte, 1835							
Lissomus Dalman, 1824	*Lissomus francisci* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881	*	
Family **Endomychidae** Leach, 1815							
Subfamily **Lycoperdininae** Bromhead, 1838							
Ancylopus Costa, 1854	*Ancylopus meridionalis* Stroheker, 1962		R		Microland	*	

Family **Gyrinidae** Latreille, 1810							
Subfamily **Gyrininae** Latreille, 1810							
Orectogyrus Régimbart, 1884	*Orectogyrus* (*Lobogyrus*) *lionotus* Régimbart, 1884		R		Régimbart, 1904		
Family **Histeridae** Gyllenhal, 1808							
Subfamily **Dendrophilinae** Reitter, 1909							
Platylomalus Cooman, 1948	*Platylomalus digitatus* (Wollaston, 1867)		R		Gomy, 2004		
	Platylomalus longicornis (Lewis, 1906)	E	E		Lewis, 1906		
Subfamily **Histerinae** Gyllenhal, 1808							
Apobletes Marseul, 1861	*Apobletes macer* (Lewis, 1906)	E			Lewis, 1906		*Platysoma macer*
Corticalinus Gomy, 2004	*Corticalinus minusculus* (Schmidt, 1893)	R	R		Gomy, 2004		
Hololepta Paykull, 1811	*Hololepta syntexis* Lewis, 1900	R	R		Lewis, 1900	*	
Pachycraerus Marseul, 1854	*Pachycraerus chlorites* Lewis, 1900		R		Lewis, 1900		
	Pachycraerus cyanescens Erichson, 1834	R	R		Gomy, 2004	*	
Platylister Lewis, 1892	*Platylister* (*Ricinodendrus*) *foliaceus* (Paykull, 1811)	R	R		Gomy, 2004	*	
Teretrius Erichson, 1834	*Teretrius braganzae* Lewis, 1900		R		Lewis, 1900		
Family **Hybosoridae** Erichson, 1847							
Subfamily **Hybosorinae** Erichson, 1847							
Hybosorus MacLeay, 1819	*Hybosorus illigeri* Reiche, 1853		R		Kuijten, 1983		
Family **Hydrophilidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Sphaeridiinae** Latreille, 1802							
Coelostoma Brullé, 1835	*Coelostoma rufitarse* (Boheman, 1851)			R	Régimbart, 1907		

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Dactylosternum Wollaston, 1854	*Dactylosternum abdominale* (Fabricius, 1792)		R		Régimbart, 1907		
	Dactylosternum intermedium Régimbart, 1907	R			Régimbart, 1907		
	Dactylosternum profundum Régimbart, 1907		E		Régimbart, 1907		
Megasternini Mulsant, 1844	Unidentified species		R?		Microland	*	
Pachysternum Motschulsky, 1863	*Pachysternum capense* (Mulsant, 1844)	R	R		Régimbart, 1907		
Pelosoma Mulsant, 1844	*Pelosoma buccalis* (Régimbart, 1907)	E			Régimbart, 1907		
Family **Laemophloeidae** Ganglbauer, 1899							
Subfamily **Laemophloeinae** Ganglbauer, 1899							
Cryptolestes Ganglbauer, 1899	*Cryptolestes atulus* Lefkovitch, 1962		R		Lefkovitch, 1962		
	Cryptolestes ferrugineus (Stephens, 1831)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Cryptolestes pusillus (Schönherr, 1817)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Placonotus Mac Leay, 1871	*Placonotus bolivari* (Grouvelle, 1905)		R		Lefkovitch, 1962		
	Placonotus politissimus (Wollaston, 1867)		R		Lefkovitch, 1962		
	Placonotus testaceus (Fabricius, 1787)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Xylolestes Lefkovitch, 1962	*Xylolestes unicolor* (Grouvelle, 1908		R		Lefkovitch, 1962		
Family **Limnichidae** Erichson, 1846							
	Unidentified species		R?		Microland	*	

Family **Lucanidae** Latreille, 1804							
Subfamily **Lucaninae** Latreille, 1804							
Figulus MacLeay, 1819	*Figulus anthracinus* Klug, 1832	R			Griffini, 1906		*Figulus sublaevis*
	Figulus decipiens Albers, 1884		E		Gomes Alves, 1973	*	*Figulus sublaevis decipiens*
Nigidius MacLeay, 1819	*Nigidius bubalus* (Swederus, 1787)		R		Klug, 1835		*Nigidius auriculatus*
	Nigidius endroedi Gomes Alves, 1973	E			Gomes Alves, 1973		
Prosopocoilus Westwood, 1845	*Prosopocoilus antilopus amicorum* Matsumoto, 2019			E	Matsumoto, 2019		
	Prosopocoilus antilopus beisa Kriesche, 1919	E			Griffini, 1906		*Prosopocoelus antilopus*
	Prosopocoilus antilopus insulanus Kriesche, 1919		E		Fairmaire, 1891	*	*Prosopocoelus antilopus*
	Prosopocoilus downesii savagei (Hope, 1835)	R	R		Griffini, 1906	*	*Metopodontus downesii*
	Prosopocoilus senegalensis (Klug, 1835)	R			Bartolozzi & Werner, 2004		
Family **Lycidae** Laporte de Castelnau, 1838							
Subfamily **Lycinae** Laporte, 1836							
Flagrax Kasantsev, 1992	*Flagrax bifoveolatus* Pic, 1924	E			Pic, 1926	*	
Stadenus Waterhouse, 1879	*Stadenus auberti sensifulvus* Fairmaire, 1891		E		Fairmaire, 1891		*Stadenus semiflavus*; *Stadenus auberti semufulvus*
Family **Lymexylidae** Fleming, 1821							
Subfamily **Atractocerinae** Laporte, 1840							
Atractocerus Palisot de Beauvoir, 1801	*Atractocerus brevicornis* (Linnaeus, 1766)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Atractocerus africanus*; *Atractocerus frontalis*; *Atractocerus brevicornis africanus*

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Family **Mordellidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Mordellinae** Latreille, 1802							
Glipostena Ermisch, 1941	*Glipostena nemoralis* Franciscolo, 1962		R		Microland	*	
Ophthalmoglipa Franciscolo, 1952	*Ophthalmoglipa horaki* Ruzzier, 2015	E			Ruzzier, 2015	*	
	Ophthalmoglipa leblanci Ruzzier, 2015		E		Ruzzier, 2015		
Family **Mycteridae** Oken, 1843							
Subfamily **Hemipeplinae** Lacordaire, 1854							
Hemipeplus Latreille, 1825	*Hemipeplus africanus* Grouvelle, 1915		R		Microland	*	
Family **Nitidulidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Carpophilinae** Erichson, 1842							
Carpophilus Stephens, 1830	*Carpophilus dimidiatus* (Fabricius, 1792)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Carpophilus hemipterus (Linnaeus, 1758)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Subfamily **Epuraeinae** Kirejtshuk, 1986							
Epurea Erichson, 1845	*Epureae ocularis* Fairmaire, 1849		R		Microland	*	*Epureae* (*Haptoncus*) *ocularis*
Family **Oedemeridae** Latreille, 1810							
Subfamily **Oedemerinae** Latreille, 1810							
Alloxanthoides Svihla, 1985	*Alloxanthoides lateritincta* (Pic, 1920)		R		Serrano unpublished data		
Ditylomorphula Svihla, 1985	*Ditylomorphula bicolorites* (Pic, 1922)		E		Pic, 1922		
Monosigynes Vazquez, 2004	*Monosigynes semipiceus* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881		*Danerces semipicea*

Family **Passalidae** Leach, 1815							
Subfamily **Passalinae** Leach, 1815							
Didymus Hincks, 1933	*Didymus laevis* (Klug, 1835)	E	E		Gomes Alves, 1965	*	
Pentalobus Kaup, 1868	*Pentalobus barbatus* (Fabricius, 1801)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Pselaphus barbatus*
Family **Ptiliidae** Heer, 1843							
Subfamily **Acrotrichinae** Reitter, 1909							
Acrotrichis Motschulsky, 1848	*Acrotrichis* (*Ctenopteryx*) *discoloroides* Johnson, 1969		R		Darby, 2020		
	Acrotrichis tersa Johnson, 1969		R		Darby, 2020		
Family **Ptilodactylidae** Laporte de Castelnau, 1836							
	Unidentified species		R?		Microland	*	
Family **Ptinidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Anobiinae** Fleming, 1821							
Stegobium Motschulsky, 1860	*Stegobium paniceum* (Linnaeus, 1758)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Subfamily **Xyletininae** Gistel, 1848							
Lasioderma Stephens, 1835	*Lasioderma serricorne* (Fabricius, 1792)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Family **Scarabaeidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Bolboceratinae** Mulsant, 1842							
Bolbocaffer Vulcano,Martinez & Pereira 1969	*Bolbocaffer pallens* (Kolbe, 1835)		R		Paulian, 1941		*Odontaeus pallens*
Subfamily **Cetoniinae** Leach, 1815							
Chlorocala Kirby, 1828	*Chlorocala viridicyanea* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1821)	R			Janson, 1907		
Diplognata Gory & Percheron, 1833	*Diplognata* (*Diplognatha*) *gagates* Forster, 1771		R		Jordan, 1903		

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Dischista Burmeister, 1842	*Dischista rufa* (De Geer, 1778)		R		Jordan, 1903		*Pachnoda rufa*; *Cetonia rufa*
Grammopyga Kolbe, 1895	*Grammopyga cincticollis* (Hope, 1842)	R			Janson, 1907		
	Grammopyga marginicollis (Moser, 1904)		E		Moser, 1904		
Leucocelis Burmeister, 1842	*Leucocelis feana* Janson, 1907		E		Janson, 1907		
Pachnoda Burmeister, 1842	*Pachnoda canui* Rigout & Allard, 1992	E			Rigout & Allard, 1992		
	Pachnoda prasina Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		*Cetonia prasina*
Phaneresthes Kraatz, 1894	*Phaneresthes flavosignata* (Moser, 1904)		E		Moser, 1904		
Pseudoheterophana Allard, 1990	*Pseudoheterophana canui* Allard, 1990	E			Allard, 1990		
Pseudotephraea Kraatz, 1882	*Pseudotephraea ancilla ancilla* (Harold, 1879)		E		Harold, 1879		
	Pseudotephraea ancilla canui Antoine, 1992	E			Jordan, 1903		*Tephraea ancilla*
Uloptera Burmeister, 1842	*Uloptera canui* Antoine, 1992	E			Antoine, 1992		
Subfamily **Dynastinae** MacLeay, 1819							
Cyphonistes Burmeister, 1847	*Cyphonistes camurus* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		
Oryctes Hellwig, 1798	*Oryctes* (*Rykanes*) *capucinus* Arrow, 1937	R			Vesco et al., 1999		
	Oryctes (*Rykanes*) *latecavatus* Fairmaire, 1891		E		Fairmaire, 1891		
	Oryctes (Rykanoryctes) monoceros Olivier, 1789		I		Vargas Ferreira, 1967		

Rhizoplatys Westwood, 1842	*Rhizoplatys canui* Dechambre, 1983	E			Dechambre, 1983		
	Rhizoplatys mucronatus cedrici Dechambre, 1983	E			Dechambre, 1983	*	
Temnorhynchus Hope, 1837	*Temnorhynchus* (*Temnorhynchus*) *coronatus diana* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1805)		R		Henriques, 1917		*Temnorhynchus diana*
	Temnorrhynchus (*Temnorhynchus*) *tridentatus* Lansberge, 1886		R		Krell, 1994		
Subfamily **Melolonthinae** MacLeay, 1819							
Apogonia Kirby, 1819	*Apogonia decellei* Lacroix, 2008		E		Lacroix, 2008	*	
	Apogonia insulana Karsch, 1882	E			Karsch, 1882	*	
	Apogonia tomeensis Lacroix, 2008		E		Lacroix, 2008	*	
Subfamily **Orphninae** Erichson, 1847							
Stenosternus Karsch, 1881	*Stenosternus costatus* Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		*Mecistoceros costatus*
Subfamily **Scarabaeinae** Latreille, 1802							
Onthophagus Latreille, 1802	*Onthophagus* (*Onthophagus*) *sellatus* Klug, 1845	R	R		d'Orbigny, 1905		
	Onthophagus (*Trichonthophagus*) *juvencus* Klug, 1835	R			d'Orbigny, 1905		
Paraphytus Harold, 1877	*Paraphytus africanus* Boucomont, 1923	R	R		Paulian, 1949	*	
Phalops Erichson, 1848	*Phalops fimbriatus* (Klug, 1835)	R			d'Orbigny, 1913		
Proagoderus Lansberge, 1883	*Proagoderus laticollis* Klug, 1835	R			d'Orbigny, 1913		

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Subfamily **Trichiinae** Fleming, 1821							
Clastocnemis Burmeister & Schaum, 1840	*Clastocnemis quadrimaculatus oremansi* Antoine, 2005		E		Antoine, 2005	*	
	Clastocnemis quadrimaculatus principis Antoine, 2005	E			Antoine, 2005		
Comythovalgus Kolbe, 1884	*Comythovalgus aemulus* Kolbe, 1897		R		Janson, 1907		
Cryptodontus Burmeiester, 1847	*Cryptodontus latreilleanus desaegeri* Burgeon, 1946		E		Henriques, 1917	*	
Family **Silvanidae** Kirby, 1837							
Subfamily **Silvaninae** Kirby, 1837							
Ahasverus Gozis, 1881	*Ahasverus advena* (Waltl, 1834)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Cryptamorpha Wollaston, 1854	*Cryptamorpha* sp.		R?		Microland	*	
Oryzaephilus Ganglbauer, 1899	*Oryzaephilus mercator* (Fauvel, 1889)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Oryzaephilus surinamensis (Linnaeus, 1758)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Family **Staphylinidae** Lameere, 1900							
Subfamily **Osoriinae** Erichson, 1839							
Afrosorius Fagel, 1958	*Afrosorius assiniensis* (Fauvel, 1903)		R		Ferreira, 2014		
	Afrosorius curtipennis Fagel, 1958		E		Fagel, 1958		
	Afrosorius strigifrons (Kolbe, 1889)		R		Ferreira, 2014		
	Afrosorius viettei Fagel, 1958		E		Fagel, 1958		
Nacaeus Blackwelder, 1942	*Nacaeus aethiops* (Eppelsheim, 1895)		R		Fauvel, 1903		

Subfamily **Paederinae** Fleming, 1821							
Paederus Fabricius, 1775	*Paederus angusticeps* Bernhauer, 1915		R		Fagel, 1966		
Rugilus Leach, 1819	*Rugilus rubelloides* (Fagel, 1951)		R		Fagel, 1953		*Stilicus rubelloides*
Tracypum Fagel, 1977	*Tracypum vietteanum* Fagel, 1977		E		Fagel, 1977		
Subfamily **Staphylininae**, Latreille, 1802							
Philonthus Stephens, 1826	*Philonthus longicornis* Stephens, 1832		R		Ferreira, 2014		
	Philonthus peregrinus Fauvel, 1866		R		Ferreira, 2014		
Subfamily **Tachyporinae** MacLeay, 1825							
Tachinomorphus Kraatz, 1859	*Tachinomorphus africanus* (Eppelsheim, 1895)		R		Fauvel, 1903		
Family **Tenebrionidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Diaperinae** Latreille, 1802							
Ceropria Laporte & Brullé, 1831	*Ceropria anthracina* Quedenfeldt, 1885		R		Gebien, 1921		
	Ceropria romandi Laporte & Brullé, 1831	R			Gebien, 1921		
Gnathidium Gebien, 1920	*Gnathidium cephalotes* Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
Hypophloeus Fabricius, 1790	*Hypophloeus insularis* Gebien, 1921	R			Gebien, 1942		*Corticeus insularis*
	Hypophloeus piceus Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
	Hypophloeus sternalis Gebien, 1914	E	E		Gebien, 1914		*Corticeus sternalis*
Ischnarthron Gebien, 1920	*Ischnarthron longipes* Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921		

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Microcrypticus Gebien, 1921	*Microcrypticus scriptipennis* (Fairmaire, 1875)		R		Gebien, 1942		
Platydema Laporte de Castelnau & Brullé, 1831	*Platydema capucinum* Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
Stomylus Fåhraeus, 1870	*Stomylus maculosus* (Thomson, 1858)		R		Gebien, 1942		*Pselaphidion macularium*; *Pselaphidion maculosum*; *Platydema maculosum*
Subfamily **Lagriinae** Latreille, 1825 (1820)							
Luprops Hope, 1833	*Luprops chalceus* Gebien, 1921		R		Microland	*	
Physolagria Fairmaire, 1891	*Physolagria molleri* Fairmaire, 1891		E		Fairmaire, 1891	*	
Prioscelis Hope, 1840	*Prioscelis haesitans* Kolbe, 1903		E		Jordan, 1903	*	*Prioscelis serrata haesitans*
Subfamily **Phrenapatinae** Solier, 1834							
Afrotagalus Gebien, 1942	*Afrotagalus viettei* Ardoin, 1958		E		Ardoin, 1958		
Subfamily **Stenochiinae** Kirby, 1837							
Alcyonotus Pascoe, 1882	*Alcyonotus insularis* Ardoin, 1958	E			Ardoin, 1958		
Derosphaerus Thomson, 1858	*Derosphaerus globicollis* Thomson, 1858	R	R	R	Gebien, 1942		
	Derosphaerus morosus (Motschulsky, 1872)	R	R		Gebien, 1921		
Eremobatodes Gebien, 1943	*Eremobatodes crux* (Gebien, 1921)		E		Gebien, 1942	*	*Eremobates crux*
	Eremobatodes metallicus (Ardoin, 1958)		E		Ardoin,1958		*Eremobates metallicus*
Menephilus Mulsant, 1854	*Menephilus carbonatus* Gebien, 1921	E	E		Gebien, 1921		
	Menephilus conquinatus Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881	*	

Nesosphaerotus Gebien, 1921	*Nesosphaerotus aeneus* Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921	*	
	Nesosphaerotus egena Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921		
	Nesosphaerotus justi Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881	*	*Derosphaerus justi*
	Nesosphaerotus kulzeri Ardoin, 1962		E		Ardoin, 1962		
	Nesosphaerotus marquesi Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881		*Derosphaerus marquesii*
	Nesosphaerotus simplicifrons Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
	Nesosphaerotus striatipennis Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921		
	Nesosphaerotus viettei Ardoin, 1958		E		Ardoin, 1958	*	
Strongylium Ditmar, 1809	*Strongylium camiadei* Robiche, 2000	E			Robiche, 2000		
	Strongylium feai Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921	*	
Subfamily **Tenebrioninae** Latreille, 1802							
Alphitobius Stephens, 1829	*Alphitobius laevigatus* (Fabricius, 1781)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Alphitobius viator Mulsant & Godart, 1868	R			Gebien, 1942		
Amenophis Thomson, 1858	*Amenophis insularis* Gebien, 1921			E	Gebien, 1921		
	Amenophis minor Gebien, 1921		E		Gebien, 1921		
	Amenophis striata Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
Cryphaeus Klug, 1833	*Cryphaeus taurus* (Fabricius, 1801)	R	R		Jordan, 1903	*	*Toxicum taurus*; *Cryphaeus aries*
Diaclina Jacquelin du Val, 1861	*Diaclina parallela* (Thomson, 1858)	R			Gebien, 1921		

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Gonocephalum Solier, 1834	*Gonocephalum angolense subtilistriatum* Kolbe, 1887		R		Gebien, 1921		*Gonocephalum granicolle*
	Gonocephalum calcaripes (Karsch, 1881)		R		Karsch, 1881		*Opatrum calcaripes*
	Gonocephalum feae Gebien, 1921			E	Gebien, 1921		
	Gonocephalum prolixum (Erichson, 1843)	R	R	R	Gebien, 1921		
	Gonocephalum simplex (Fabricius, 1801)		R		Gebien, 1942		
Hoplonyx Thomson, 1858	*Hoplonyx insularis* Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1921		
Megacantha Westwood, 1843	*Megacantha dentata* (Fabricius, 1801)	R			Gebien, 1921		
Nesopatrum Gebien, 1921	*Nesopatrum josephii* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881		*Opatrinus josephi*
Palorus Mulsant, 1854	*Palorus carinicollis* Gebien, 1921		R		Gebien, 1921		*Platyotus carinicollis*
	Palorus subdepressus (Wollaston, 1864)		R		Gebien, 1921		
Peltoides Laporte de Castelnau, 1832	*Peltoides senegalensis* Laporte de Castelnau, 1832	R			Gebien, 1921		
Tenebrio Linnaeus, 1758	*Tenebrio* (*Afrotenebrio*) *guineensis* Imhoff, 1843	R			Gebien, 1921		
	Tenebrio legalli Robiche, 2009		E		Robiche, 2009		
Tribolium Macleay 1825	*Tribolium castaneum* (Herbst, 1797)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Tribolium semicostata Gebien, 1921		R		Gebien, 1921		*Tenebrioloma semicostata*
Uloma Dejean, 1821	*Uloma collaris* Gebien, 1921	E			Gebien, 1942		
	Uloma costae Karsch, 1881		E		Karsch, 1881	*	
	Uloma laesicollis Thomson, 1858	R			Gebien, 1921		

Zidalus Mulsant & Rey, 1852	*Zidalus latipes* (Sahlberg, 1823)	R			Gebien, 1921		*Opatrinus atratus*; *Opatrinus opacus*
Family **Trogossitidae** Latreille, 1802							
Subfamily **Trogossitinae** Latreille, 1802							
Temnoscheila Westwood, 1830	*Temnocheila patricioi* (Karsch, 1881)		E		Karsch, 1881		*Trogossita patricioi*; *Trogosita patricioi*
Tenebroides Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783	*Tenebroides maroccanus* Reitter, 1884		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
	Tenebroides mauritanicus (Linnaeus, 1758)		I		Luna de Carvalho, 1984		
Family **Zopheridae** Solier, 1834							
Subfamily **Colydiinae** Billberg, 1820							
Bitoma Herbst, 1793	*Bitoma siccana* (Pascoe, 1863)	R			Pope, 1961		*Bitoma lyctiformis*
Mecedanum Erichson, 1845	*Mecedanum auberti* (Fairmaire, 1882)	R			Serrano, unpublished data		
Microprius Fairmaire, 1868	*Microprius rufulus* (Motschulsky, 1863)		R		Pope, 1961		*Microprius confusus*

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