

Scientific Note

New records of Georgia Cerambycidae (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)

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Abstract

Three species of Cerambycidae are newly recorded from Georgia, bringing the total to 257 species.

Introduction

Although the cerambycid fauna of Georgia has received a great deal of attention (Fattig, P. W. 1947 Emory Univ. Museum Bull. 5: 1-48; Turnbow, R. H., Jr. and R. T. Franklin. 1980. J. Georgia Entomol. Soc. 15: 337-349; R. F. Morris II. 1987 J Entomol. Sci. 22(2): 140-141 (April 1987), additional collecting has produced three species not previously recorded from the state. Each of these collecting records represents a significant extension of a previously recorded range. Addition of these three species brings the total state cerambycid list to 257 species. The county, date, collecting site, collector, and method of collection are given for each species.

Specimens discussed are in the author's collection.

Dryobius sexnotatus Linsley

Murray Co., W. of SR 309 at Coosawattee River, nr. Carters Lake Dam, June 7, 1987, F. W. Skillman Jr. On dead *Acer* sp. stump in shade by river. Previous distribution record: This species has been recorded from 14 states: AL, AR, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MS, MO, OK, PA, TN, VA (Perry, R.H.,

Surdick, R.W. and Anderson, D.M. 1974. Coleopterists Bulletin 28(4) 169-176).

Stenocorus schaumii (LeConte)

Union Co., Coopers Creek W.M.A., road 4D, June 10, 1988, F. W. Skillman Jr. Crawling through litter at base of *Hydrangea*. Previous distribution record: Northeastern United States from Southern Canada to PA, IL, MN, and ND (Linsley, E. G. and Chemsak, John A. 1972. Univ. Calif. Pub. Entomol. 69: 1138, pp. 47-48).

Purpuricenus axillaris Haldeman

Union Co., Coopers Creek W.M.A., road 4D, June 28, 1987, F. W. Skillman Jr. On *Hydrangea* flower. Previous distribution record: Eastern North America (Linsley, E. G. 1962. Univ. Calif. Publ. Entomol. 20: 1-188, pp. 105-108).

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