

# Track analysis of the Mexican species of Cerambycidae (Insecta, Coleoptera)

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**ABSTRACT.** Track analysis of the Mexican species of Cerambycidae (Insecta, Coleoptera). A track analysis of 221 species belonging to 68 genera of Mexican Cerambycidae was undertaken in order to identify their main distributional patterns. Based on the comparison of the individual tracks, fifteen generalized tracks were obtained: six are placed in the Neotropical region, seven are shared by the Neotropical region and the Mexican Transition Zone, one is situated in the Mexican Transition Zone, and one is shared by the Nearctic region and the Mexican Transition Zone. Eight nodes were found in the intersection of these generalized tracks, five of them located in the Neotropical region and three in the Mexican Transition Zone. Distributional patterns of Mexican Cerambycidae show two basic patterns: one mostly Neotropical, in the Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast and Mexican Gulf biogeographic provinces) and another in the Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt and Balsas Basin biogeographic provinces).

**KEYWORDS.** Biogeography; generalized tracks; Mexican Transition Zone; Neotropics; panbiogeography.

**RESUMO.** Análise de traço das espécies mexicanas de Cerambycidae (Insecta, Coleoptera). Uma análise de traço de 221 espécies de Cerambycidae mexicanas pertencentes a 68 gêneros foi feita com o objetivo de identificar seus principais padrões de distribuição. Baseado na comparação de traços individuais, quinze traços generalizados foram obtidos: seis localizados na região Neotropical, sete foram compartilhados entre a região Neotropical e a zona de transição mexicana, uma é situada na zona de transição mexicana e uma compartilhada entre a região Neártica e a zona de transição mexicana. Oito nós biogeográficos foram encontrados na interseção dos traços biogeográficos generalizados, cinco deles localizados na região Neotropical e três na zona de transição mexicana. Existem dois padrões de distribuição para os Cerambycidae mexicanos: um principalmente Neotropical, no domínio Mesoamericano (províncias da costa pacífica mexicana e do golfo mexicano) e outro na zona de transição mexicana.

**PALAVRAS-CHAVE.** Biogeografia; Neotrópico; panbiogeografia; traços generalizados; Zona de transição Mexicana.

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Cerambycidae (longhorned beetles) represent one of the largest families of wood-boring Coleoptera, with approximately 9,000 American species described from Alaska to Argentina. Approximately 1,600 species have been recorded from Mexico (Monné 2005a, b; Monné & Hovore 2005). The diversity of Cerambycidae is also reflected in their coloration, body form and adult morphology, with body length varying from  $\pm 2.5$  mm (*Cyrtinus* sp.) to slightly over 17 cm (*Titanus giganteus*). Some species mimic ants (tribes Clytini and Tillomorphini), bees and wasps (Rhinostragini), and lycid beetles (Pteroplatini). Larvae are xylophagous and phytophagous, and play an important role helping reduce dead and dying trees to humus (Linsley 1961).

Taxonomic interest in Mexican Cerambycidae started in 1758 with some species described by Linnaeus (for details on the taxonomic history in Mexico, see Noguera & Chemsak 1996), and has been constant especially in the last century. Nevertheless, there are scarce distributional records (Noguera & Chemsak 1996) and phylogenetic analyses including Mexican taxa (Lingafelter 1998; Philips & Ivie 1998). Linsley (1939, 1961) presented a summary of the world distribution of Cerambycidae; he regarded climate and the availability of suitable food plants as the main factors determining their present occurrence, and the evolution and spread of past floras as the major influence in the evolutionary history of the group.

Our objective is to describe the distributional patterns of 221 species of the family Cerambycidae in Mexico applying a panbiogeographic analysis.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

We analyzed distributional data for 221 species of cerambycids (see Appendix), which correspond to 68 genera, most of them (78%) having Neotropical biogeographic affinities. Several species (63) presented few localities (one or two) and were excluded from the analysis. Distributional records analyzed for these species were only from Mexico, data from other countries were not included in the analysis. Distributional data for this study were obtained from the available literature (Bates 1879; Chemsak 1963a,b, 1964, 1967, 1969a,b, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1991, 1999; Chemsak & Hovore 2002; Chemsak & Linsley 1963a,b, 1964a,b, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1975a,b, 1976a,b, 1982a,b, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988; Chemsak & McCarty 1997; Chemsak & Noguera 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003; Giesbert 1979, 1985, 1986, 1992, 1993; Giesbert & Chemsak 1997; Giesbert & Wappes 1999; Linsley 1962, 1970; Martins & Chemsak 1966a,b; McCarty 2001; Noguera 1993, 2002; Noguera & Chemsak 1997; Noguera *et al.* 2002; Toledo 1997, 2005a,b; Toledo *et al.* 2002).

We applied a panbiogeographic analysis, which basically

consists of plotting distributions of each species on maps, and connecting their localities together with the nearest locality via minimum distance lines. After many species have been added to the data set, the overlapping of individual tracks provides generalized tracks, which allow us to hypothesize the pre-existence of ancestral biotic components that have been fragmented by tectonic or climatic changes (Croizat 1958, 1964; Morrone & Crisci 1995; Craw *et al.* 1999; Morrone 2004). If two or more generalized tracks intersect in a given area, they determine a node, which indicates a complex area where different ancestral biotic and geological elements interrelate in time and space. Individual and generalized tracks and nodes were represented on maps of the Mexican biogeographic provinces (Morrone 2005, 2006), using ArcView 3.2 (ESRI 1998).

## RESULTS

**Generalized tracks.** A total of 221 individual tracks were constructed. Based on their overlapping, we obtained 15 generalized tracks (Fig. 1). Six are situated in the Neotropical region, seven are shared by the Neotropical region and the Mexican Transition Zone, one is situated in the Mexican Transition Zone, and one is shared by the Nearctic region and the Mexican Transition Zone (Morrone & Márquez 2003; Morrone 2005, 2006).

Generalized track 1. Southeastern Sonora to central southern Jalisco. Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic province) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Anelaphus badius*, *Cacophrysus paupae*, *Colobothea sinaloensis*, *Dectes nigripilus*, *Eburia laticollis*, *E. powelli*, *Ecyrus pacificus*, *Elytroleptus scabricollis*, *Euderces bicinctus*, *E. longicollis*, *E. pulchra*, *Lagocheirus obsoletus*, *Lophalia prolata*, *Methia occidentalis*, *Metironeus hesperus*, *Neocompsa alacris*, *N. tenuissima*, *Neotaranomis sinaloae*, *Oreodera brailovski*, *Phaea kaitlinae*, *P. marthae*, *Psyrassa cylindricollis*, *P. megalops*, *P. nigricornis*, *P. sinaloae*, *Rhodoleptus comis*, *R. femoratus*, *Sphaenothecus trilineatus*, *Strangalia palaspina*, *Tetraopes subfasciatus*, *Thryallis noguerai*, and *Triacetelus sericatus*.

Generalized track 2. Central southern to southwestern Jalisco. Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic province) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Acanthoderes noguerai*, *Ischnocnemis similis*, *Lagocheirus obsoletus*, *Oncideres albomarginata*, *O. scitula*, *Oreodera corticina*, *Phaea carnelia*, *P. juanita*, *P. tenuata*, and *Psyrassa katsurae*.

Generalized track 3. Southwestern Jalisco to southwestern Guerrero. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Acanthoderes ramirezi*, *Eburia chemsaki*, *E. clara*, *E. hatsuae*, *E. juanita*, *E. laticollis*, *E. maccartyi*, *E. nigrovittata*, *E. paraegrota*, *E. powelli*, *Lagocheirus obsoletus*, *Lophalia prolata*, *Neoperiboem juanita*, *Phaea flavovittata*, *P. hogei*, *P. juanita*, *P. marthae*, *Poliaenus hesperus*, *Psyrassa*

*basicornis*, *P. cribricollis*, *P. cylindricollis*, *P. katsurae*, *P. levicollis*, *P. nigricornis*, *P. sthenias*, *Tetranodus copei*, and *Tylosis puncticollis*.

Generalized track 4. Southwestern Guerrero to southeastern Oaxaca. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Eburia clara*, *E. laticollis*, *E. maccartyi*, *E. ribardoi*, *Euderces batesi*, *Lagocheirus obsoletus*, *Phaea hogei*, *P. kellyae*, *Psyrassa basicornis*, *P. sthenias*, *Sphaenothecus trilineatus*, and *Stenobatyle prolixa*.

Generalized track 5. Southeastern Oaxaca to northeastern Chiapas. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast and Chiapas biogeographic provinces). Based on *Aneflus poriferus*, *Choriolaus howdeni*, *Eburia clara*, *E. laticollis*, *E. ribardoi*, *E. schusteri*, *Ecyrus lineicollis*, *Enaphalodes coronatus*, *Euderces boucardi*, *E. disparicus*, *E. reticulatus*, *E. turnbowi*, *Lagocheirus cristulatus*, *L. simplicicornis*, *L. obsoletus*, *Metironeus hovorei*, *Neocompsa alacris*, *N. clerochroa*, *N. exclamationis*, *Oncideres ocellaris*, *Phaea biplagiata*, *P. bryani*, *P. flavovittata*, *P. helayae*, *P. hogei*, *P. kellyae*, *P. maccartyi*, *P. miniata*, *P. pthistica*, *P. semirufa*, *P. tenuata*, *P. wappesi*, *Psyrassa angelicae*, *P. basicornis*, *P. levicollis*, *P. oaxacae*, *P. sthenias*, *Sphaenothecus argenteus*, *S. toledo*, *S. trilineatus*, *Sphaerionillum castaneum*, *Stenobatyle prolixa*, *Strangalia cavaventra*, and *Tetranodus copei*.

Generalized track 6. Northeastern to southeastern Chiapas. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast and Chiapas biogeographic provinces). Based on *Eburia laticollis*, *Lagocheirus cristulatus*, *L. integer*, *L. simplicicornis*, *L. obsoletus*, *Neocompsa exclamationis*, *Oreodera corticina*, *O. fasciculosa*, *O. wappesi*, *Phaea biplagiata*, and *P. helayae*.

Generalized track 7. Northeastern to eastern Chiapas. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Chiapas biogeographic province). Based on *Anthoboscus oculatus*, *Anatinoma alveolatum*, *Assyruera macrotela*, *Choriolaus howdeni*, *Eburia brevispinis*, *E. schusteri*, *Euderces bellus*, *E. boucardi*, *E. disparicus*, *E. laevicauda*, *E. turnbowi*, *E. wappesi*, *Megapsyrassa testacea*, *Oncideres ocellaris*, *Phaea kellyae*, *P. tenuata*, *P. wappesi*, *Plocaederus yucatecus*, *Psyrassa sthenias*, *Rhodoleptus nigripennis*, *Sphaenothecus argenteus*, and *S. toledo*.

Generalized track 8. Southeastern Veracruz to northwestern Chiapas. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Gulf and Chiapas biogeographic provinces). Based on *Eburia brevispinis*, *E. cruciata*, *Euderces reticulatus*, *Lagocheirus integer*, *L. binumeratus*, *Oncideres albomarginata*, *O. fisheri*, *O. putator putator*, *O. rubra*, *Oreodera corticina*, *O. fasciculosa*, *O. wappesi*, *Phaea acromela*, *P. pthistica*, and *Tetraopes varicornis*.

Generalized track 9. Southeastern San Luis Postosí to southeastern Veracruz. Mexican Transition Zone (Sierra Madre Oriental biogeographic province) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Gulf biogeographic province). Based on *Anatinoma alveolatum*, *Eburia*

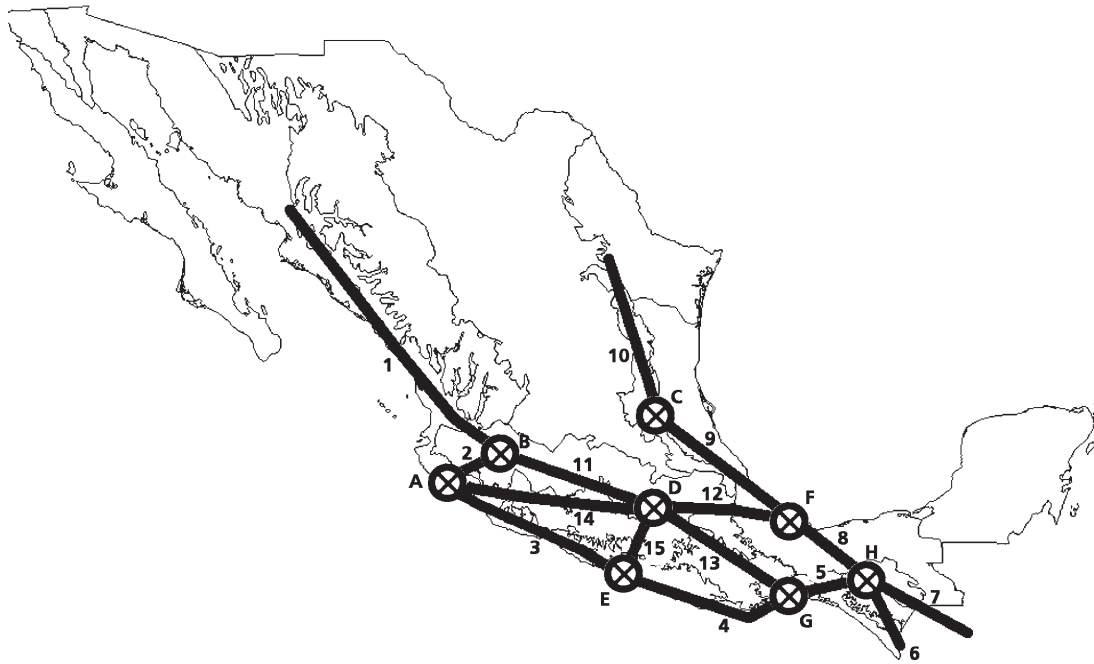


Fig. 1. Generalized tracks and nodes obtained from the biogeographic analysis of 221 species belonging to 68 genera of Mexican Cerambycidae.

*brevispinis*, *E. mutica*, *Lagocheirus binumeratus*, *Micropsyrassa bimaculata*, *Neocompsa exclamationis*, *Oncideres cingulata texana*, *O. rubra*, *Phaea acromela*, *P. saperda*, *Psyrassa castanea*, *P. cribricollis*, *P. tympanophora*, and *Tetraopes varicornis*.

Generalized track 10. Northwestern Nuevo León to southeastern San Luis Potosí. Nearctic region (Tamaulipas biogeographic province) and Mexican Transition Zone (Sierra Madre Oriental biogeographic province). Based on *Eburia mutica*, *Lagocheirus obsoletus*, *Meloemorpha aliena*, *Neoptychodes trilineatus*, *Oncideres cingulata texana*, *Oreodera corticina*, *Phaea acromela*, *P. tenuata*, *Psyrassa brevicornis*, and *P. sallaei*.

Generalized track 11. Central and southern Jalisco to central Morelos. Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt and Balsas Basin biogeographic provinces). Based on *Acanthoderes noguerai*, *Ancylocera michelbacheri*, *Aneflomorpha crinita*, *Dectes nigripilus*, *Deltaspis cyanipes*, *Dexitheia humeralis*, *Eburia poricollis*, *Euderces basimaculatus*, *E. cribripennis*, *Hexoplon calligrammum*, *Lophalia prolata*, *Megaderus bifasciatus*, *Neocompsa tenuissima*, *Oncideres scitula*, *Phaea bryani*, *P. carnelia*, *P. juanita*, *P. semirufa*, *P. tenuata*, *Tetraopes subfasciatus*, and *T. varicornis*.

Generalized track 12. Central Morelos to southwestern Veracruz. Mexican Transition Zone (Balsas Basin and Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic provinces) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Gulf biogeographic province). Based on *Assyuera macrotela*, *Cirrhicera leuconota*, *Dexitheia humeralis*, *Elytroleptus similis*, *Euderces batesi*, *Hexoplon calligrammum*, *Lagocheirus funestus*, *L. integer*, *L. binumeratus*, *L. obsoletus*,

*Meloemorpha aliena*, *Neocompsa clerochroa*, *Neoptychodes trilineatus*, *Phaea acromela*, *P. pthistica*, and *Tetraopes umbonatus*.

Generalized track 13. Central Morelos to southeastern Oaxaca. Mexican Transition Zone (Balsas Basin and Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic provinces) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Ancylocera michelbacheri*, *Anelaphus hirtus*, *Dectes nigripilus*, *Eburia chemsak*, *E. cruciata*, *E. hatsuae*, *E. poricollis*, *Elytroleptus scabricollis*, *Euderces batesi*, *E. laevicauda*, *E. longicollis*, *E. perplexus*, *E. postipalidus*, *Ischnocnemis costipennis*, *Metironeus hesperus*, *Micropsyrassa reticulata*, *Ochraethes nigropunctatus*, *Phaea biplagiata*, *Psyrassa nigroaenea*, *Rhodoleptus comis*, *Sphaenothecus picticornis*, *Tetraopes clerooides*, *T. subfasciatus*, and *Tylosis puncticollis*.

Generalized track 14. Southwestern Jalisco to Central Morelos. Mexican Transition Zone (Balsas Basin and Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic provinces) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Alphomorpha vandykei*, *Anelaphus hirtus*, *Deltaspis rubriventris*, *Eburia aliciae*, *E. cruciata*, *E. hatsuae*, *E. nigrovittata*, *E. rotundipennis*, *Elytroleptus scabricollis*, *Euderces cribripennis*, *E. longicollis*, *E. pulcra*, *Lagocheirus xileuco*, *Megaderus bifasciatus*, *Neocompsa alacris*, *N. clerochroa*, *Neoptychodes trilineatus*, *Oncideres senilis*, *Oreodera brailovski*, *O. glauca glauca*, *Phaea biplagiata*, *P. carnelia*, *P. flavovittata*, *P. hoguei*, *P. maxima*, *Psyrassa chamelae*, *P. megalops*, *P. sinaloae*, *Sphaenothecus argenteus*, *S. picticornis*, *S. trilineatus*, and *Tetraopes umbonatus*.

Generalized track 15. Central Morelos to southeastern

Guerrero. Mexican Transition Zone (Balsas Basin and Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic provinces) and Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province). Based on *Alphomorphus vandykei*, *Eburia chemsaki*, *E. nigrovittata*, *Eudercus longicollis*, *E. perplexus*, *Hexoplon calligrammum*, *Ischnocnemis costipennis*, *Lagocheirus funestus*, *L. obsoletus*, *L. xileuco*, *Micropsyrassa reticulata*, *Neocompsa alacris*, *Oncideres senilis*, *Phaea kellyae*, *P. semirufa*, *P. tenuata*, and *Psyrassa cribricollis*.

**Nodes.** We found eight nodes in the areas where the generalized tracks intersected (Fig. 1):

Node A. Intersection of generalized tracks 2, 3, and 14. Southwestern Jalisco. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province).

Node B. Intersection of generalized tracks 1, 2, and 11. Central south Jalisco. Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt biogeographic province).

Node C. Intersection of generalized tracks 9 and 10. Southeastern San Luis Potosí. Mexican Transition Zone (Sierra Madre Oriental biogeographic province).

Node D. Intersection of generalized tracks 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Northwestern Morelos. Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt and Balsas Basin biogeographic provinces).

Node E. Intersection of generalized tracks 3, 4, and 15. Southwestern Guerrero. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province).

Node F. Intersection of generalized tracks 8, 9, and 12. Southeastern Veracruz. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Gulf biogeographic province).

Node G. Intersection of generalized tracks 4, 5, and 13. Southeastern Oaxaca. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Mexican Pacific Coast biogeographic province).

Node H. Intersection of generalized tracks 5, 6, 7, and 8. Northeastern Chiapas. Neotropical region, Mesoamerican dominion (Chiapas biogeographic province).

## DISCUSSION

Distributional patterns identified herein were mostly Neotropical. We found two main distributional patterns for the species analyzed, which are related to their host plants distribution. One of them, in the lowlands of the Mesoamerican dominion, where eight generalized tracks and five nodes were obtained, is associated to the tropical dry forests of the Mexican Pacific Coast and Chiapas biogeographic provinces, and tropical rain forests of the Mexican Gulf (Rzedowski 1978). The other, in the highlands of the Mexican Transition Zone, where seven generalized tracks and three nodes were established, is associated to montane forests in the Transmexican Volcanic Belt and tropical dry forests of the Balsas Basin biogeographic province. In general, Cerambycidae in Mexico have been better collected in the tropical dry forests than in other kinds of vegetation (Chemsak

& Noguera 1993; Noguera *et al.* 2002; Toledo *et al.* 2002).

The convergence of five generalized tracks in node D, which is situated in the Mexican Transition Zone (Transmexican Volcanic Belt- Balsas Basin biogeographic provinces), supports the hypothesis that it is a complex area where biotic elements with different origins overlap (Halffter 1987; Morrone & Márquez 2001). The absence of generalized tracks in the Nearctic region may indicate the lack of elements with Nearctic biogeographic affinities. Therefore, the results obtained are considered preliminary, because it would be necessary to include more distributional records from different national and international collections, recent systematic collects, and new species records with different biogeographic affinities, in order to complement the work and corroborate our hypothesis.

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30. *Dectes nigripilus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1986].
31. *Deltaspis cyanipes* Bates [Toledo 2005b].
32. *D. rubriventris* Bates [Toledo 2005b].
33. *Dexithea humeralis* Chemsak & Noguera [Chemsak & Noguera 2001].
34. *Eburia aegrota* Bates [Noguera 2002].
35. *E. aliciae* Noguera [Noguera 2002].
36. *E. baroni* Bates [Noguera 2002].
37. *E. blancaneai* Bates [Noguera 2002].
38. *E. brevicornis* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
39. *E. brevispinis* Bates [Noguera 2002].
40. *E. bruneicomis* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
41. *E. clara* Bates [Noguera 2002].
42. *E. cruciata* (Linsley) [Noguera 2002].
43. *E. cubae* (Fisher) [Noguera 2002].
44. *E. championi* Bates [Noguera 2002].
45. *E. chemsaki* Noguera [Noguera 2002].
46. *E. falli* Linsley [Noguera 2002].
47. *E. fuliginea* (Bates) [Noguera 2002].
48. *E. haldemani* LeConte [Noguera 2002].
49. *E. hatsueae* Chemsak & Giesbert [Noguera 2002].
50. *E. juanita* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
51. *E. laticollis* Bates [Noguera 2002].
52. *E. maccartyi* Noguera [Noguera 2002].
53. *E. mutica* LeConte [Noguera 2002].
54. *E. nigrovittata* Bates [Noguera 2002].
55. *E. opaca* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
56. *E. ovicollis* LeConte [Noguera 2002].
57. *E. paraegrota* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
58. *E. patruelis* Bates [Noguera 2002].
59. *E. pedestris* White [Noguera 2002].
60. *E. poricollis* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
61. *E. porulosa* Bates [Noguera 2002].
62. *E. powelli* Chemsak & Linsley [Noguera 2002].
63. *E. ribardoi* Noguera [Noguera 2002].
64. *E. rotundipennis* Bates [Noguera 2002].
65. *E. schusteri* Giesbert [Giesbert 1993; Noguera 2002].
66. *Ecyrus ciliatus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1975b].
67. *E. lineicollis* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1975b].
68. *E. pacificus* Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1975b].
69. *Echthistatus spinosus* Pascoe [Chemsak & Linsley 1983].
70. *Elytroleptus apicalis* LeConte [Chemsak & Linsley 1965; Linsley 1962].
71. *E. divisus* (LeConte) [Linsley 1962].
72. *E. ignitus* (LeConte) [Linsley 1962].
73. *E. pallidus pallidus* (Thomson) [Chemsak & Linsley 1965; Linsley 1962].
74. *E. scabricollis* Bates [Chemsak & Linsley 1965; Linsley 1962].
75. *E. similis* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1965].
76. *Enaphalodes coronatus* (White) [Toledo 2005b].
77. *Erichsonia dentifrons* Westwood [Toledo 2005b].
78. *Erosida yucatanana* Giesbert [Giesbert 1985].
79. *Eudercas batesi* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
80. *E. basimaculatus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
81. *E. bellus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
82. *E. bicinctus* (Linsley) [Chemsak 1969b].
83. *E. biplagiatus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
84. *E. boucardi* (Chevrolat) [Chemsak 1969b].
85. *E. brailovskyi* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
86. *E. cribripennis* Bates [Chemsak 1969b].
87. *E. disparicus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
88. *E. laevicauda* Bates [Chemsak 1969b; Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
89. *E. longicollis* (Linsley) [Linsley 1935; Chemsak 1969b].
90. *E. noguerai* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
91. *E. perplexus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
92. *E. postipallidus* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
93. *E. pulcher* (Bates) [Chemsak 1969b; Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
94. *E. reichei* LeConte [Chemsak 1969b; Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].
95. *E. reticulatus* (Bates) [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].

## APPENDIX

List of species of the family Cerambycidae (Coleoptera) analyzed, with references consulted between square brackets.

- Acanthoderes albifrons* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- A. amplitoris* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- A. bicolor* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- A. linsleyi* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- A. noguerai* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- A. ramirezi* Chemsak & Hovore [Chemsak & Hovore 2002].
- Alphomorpha vandykei* (Linsley) [Chemsak & Linsley 1975b].
- Anatinomma alveolatum* Bates [Chemsak & Linsley, 1963b 1964].
- Ancylocera michelbacheri* Chemsak [Chemsak 1963a].
- Aneflomorpha crinita* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1975a].
- A. ruficollis* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1975a].
- Aneflus glabropunctatus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1963a].
- A. minutivestis* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1963a].
- A. poriferus* Giesbert [Giesbert 1993].
- Anelaphus badius* Chemsak [Chemsak 1991].
- A. hirtus* Chemsak & Noguera [Chemsak & Noguera 2003].
- Anthoboscus oculatus* Giesbert [Giesbert 1992; Toledo *et al.* 2002].
- A. tricolor* (Chevrolat) [Toledo 2005b].
- Assycuera macrotela* Bates [Chemsak 1964].
- Cacophrissus pauper* Bates [Chemsak & Linsley 1963b].
- Cacostola janzeni* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1986].
- Ceralocyna cribricollis* (Bates) [Chemsak 1963a].
- Cirrhicera cristipennis* Bates [Chemsak 1972].
- C. leuconota* Laporte [Chemsak 1972].
- Colobothrea sinaloensis* Giesbert [Giesbert 1979].
- Crossidius mexicanus* Chemsak & Noguera [Chemsak & Noguera 1997].
- Championa elegans* Chemsak [Chemsak 1967].
- C. westcotti* Noguera & Chemsak [Noguera & Chemsak 1997].
- Choriolaus howdeni* Giesbert & Wappes [Giesbert & Wappes 1999].

96. *E. tibialis* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].  
 97. *E. turnbowi* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].  
 98. *E. wappesi* Giesbert & Chemsak [Giesbert & Chemsak 1997].  
 99. *Giesbertia rugosa* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1984].  
 100. *Heterachthes integripennis* (Bates) [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 101. *Hexoplon calligrammum* Bates [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 102. *Ischnocnemis costipennis* Thomson [Toledo 2005b].  
 103. *I. similis* Chemsak & Noguera [Chemsak & Noguera 1997].  
 104. *Lagocheirus binumeratus* Thomson [Toledo 1997].  
 105. *L. cristulatus* Bates [Toledo 1997].  
 106. *L. funestus* Thomson [Toledo 1997].  
 107. *L. integer* Bates [Toledo 1997].  
 108. *L. lugubris* Dillon [Toledo 1997].  
 109. *L. obsoletus* Thomson [Toledo 1997].  
 110. *L. procerus* Casey [Toledo 1997].  
 111. *L. simplicicornis* Bates [Toledo 1997].  
 112. *L. xileuco* Toledo [Toledo 1997].  
 113. *Lochiogaster costipennis* Gahan [Toledo 2005b].  
 114. *Lochmaeocles cretatus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1986].  
 115. *L. nigritarsus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1986].  
 116. *Lophalia prolata* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1988].  
 117. *Megaderus bifasciatus* Dupont [Toledo 2005b].  
 118. *Megapsyrassa testacea* Giesbert [Giesbert 1993].  
 119. *Meloemorpha aliena* (Bates) [Chemsak & Linsley 1976a].  
 120. *Methia occidentalis* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1964b].  
 121. *Mitirones hesperus* Chemsak [Chemsak 1991].  
 122. *M. hovorei* Chemsak [Chemsak 1991].  
 123. *Micropsyrassa bimaculata* (Bates) [Martins & Chemsak 1966b].  
 124. *M. reticulata* Martins & Chemsak [Martins & Chemsak 1966b].  
 125. *Neocompsa alacris* (Bates) [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 126. *N. clerochroa* (Thomson) [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 127. *N. exclamationis* (Thomson) [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 128. *N. tenuissima* (Bates) [Martins & Chemsak 1966a].  
 129. *Neoleptura alpina* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1976a].  
 130. *Neoperiboeum juanita* Chemsak [Chemsak 1991].  
 131. *Neoptychodes trilineatus* Linnaeus [Toledo 2005b].  
 132. *Neospondylis mexicanus* (Bates) [Bates 1879].  
 133. *Neotaranomis sinaloae* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1982b].  
 134. *Ochraethes nigropunctatus* Chevrolat [Noguera *et al.* 2002; Toledo 2005b].  
 135. *O. octomaculata* Chemsak & Noguera [Chemsak & Noguera 2001].  
 136. *Ochraethes tomentosus* (Chevrolat) [Toledo 2005b].  
 137. *Oncideres albipilosa* Noguera [Noguera 1993].  
 138. *O. albomarginata chamela* Chemsak & Giesbert [Noguera 1993].  
 139. *O. cingulata texana* Horn [Noguera 1993].  
 140. *O. fisheri* Dillon & Dillon [Noguera 1993].  
 141. *O. ocellaris* Bates [Noguera 1993].  
 142. *O. putator putator* Thomson [Noguera 1993].  
 143. *O. rubra* Franz [Noguera 1993].  
 144. *O. scitula* Bates [Noguera 1993].  
 145. *O. senilis* Bates [Noguera 1993].  
 146. *Oreodera brailovskyi* Chemsak & Noguera [McCarty 2001].  
 147. *O. copei* McCarty [McCarty 2001].  
 148. *O. corticina* Thomson [McCarty 2001].  
 149. *O. fasciculosa* Thomson [McCarty 2001].  
 150. *O. glauca glauca* (Linnaeus) [McCarty 2001].  
 151. *O. wappesi* McCarty [McCarty 2001].  
 152. *Phaea acromela* Pascoe [Chemsak 1999].  
 153. *P. biplagiata* Chemsak [Chemsak 1977].  
 154. *P. bryani* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 155. *P. carnelia* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak 1999].  
 156. *P. eyai* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 157. *P. flavovittata* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 158. *P. haleya* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 159. *P. hoge* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 160. *P. juanita* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak 1999].  
 161. *P. kaitlinae* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 162. *P. kellyae* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 163. *P. maccartyi* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 164. *P. marthae* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 165. *P. maryannae* Chemsak [Chemsak 1977].  
 166. *P. maxima* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 167. *P. miniata* Pascoe [Chemsak 1999].  
 168. *P. phthisica* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 169. *P. saperda* Newman [Chemsak 1999].  
 170. *P. semirufa* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 171. *P. tenuata* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 172. *P. tricolor* Bates [Chemsak 1999].  
 173. *P. wappesi* Chemsak [Chemsak 1999].  
 174. *Platerosida howdeni* Linsley [Linsley 1970].  
 175. *Plectromerus wappesi* Giesbert [Giesbert 1985].  
 176. *Plocaederus yucatecus* (Chemsak & Noguera) [Chemsak & Noguera 1997].  
 177. *Poliaenus concolor* (Schaeffer) [Chemsak & Linsley 1975b].  
 178. *P. hesperus* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1988].  
 179. *Psyrassa aliena* (Linsley) [Toledo 2005a].  
 180. *P. angelicae* (Toledo) [Toledo 2005a].  
 181. *P. basicornis* Pascoe [Toledo 2005a].  
 182. *P. brevicornis* Linsley [Toledo 2005a].  
 183. *P. castanea* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 184. *P. cribricollis* (Bates) [Toledo 2005a].  
 185. *P. cylindricollis* Linsley [Toledo 2005a].  
 186. *P. chamelae* Toledo [Toledo 2005a].  
 187. *P. chemsaki* Toledo [Toledo 2005a].  
 188. *P. katurae* Chemsak & Noguera [Toledo 2005a].  
 189. *P. levicollis* Chemsak & Noguera [Toledo 2005a].  
 190. *P. megalops* Chemsak & Noguera [Toledo 2005a].  
 191. *P. nigricornis* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 192. *P. nigroaenea* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 193. *P. oaxacae* Toledo [Toledo 2005a].  
 194. *P. sallaei* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 195. *P. sinaloae* Linsley [Toledo 2005a].  
 196. *P. sthenias* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 197. *P. tympanophora* Bates [Toledo 2005a].  
 198. *Rhodoleptus comis* (Bates) [Chemsak & Linsley 1982a].  
 199. *R. femoratus* (Schaeffer) [Chemsak & Linsley 1982a].  
 200. *R. nigripennis* Giesbert [Giesbert 1993].  
 201. *Sphaenotheucus argenteus* Bates [Chemsak & Noguera 1998].  
 202. *S. picticornis* Bates [Chemsak & Noguera 1998].  
 203. *S. trilineatus* Dupont [Chemsak & Noguera 1998].  
 204. *Sphaerionillum castaneum* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1967].  
 205. *Stenobatyle prolixa* (Bates) [Chemsak 1980].  
 206. *Strangalia auripilis* Chemsak [Chemsak 1969a].  
 207. *S. cavaventra* Chemsak [Chemsak 1969a].  
 208. *S. hamatipes* Giesbert [Giesbert 1986].  
 209. *S. palaspina* Chemsak [Chemsak 1969a].  
 210. *Tetranodus copei* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1988].  
 211. *T. niveicollis* Linell [Chemsak 1969b].  
 212. *Tetraopes cleriodes* Thomson [Chemsak 1963b].  
 213. *T. subfasciatus* Bates [Chemsak 1963b].  
 214. *T. thoreyi* Bates [Chemsak 1963b].  
 215. *T. umbonatus* LeConte [Chemsak 1963b].  
 216. *T. varicornis* Laporte [Chemsak 1963b].  
 217. *Thryallis leucophaeus* (White) [Chemsak & McCarty 1997].  
 218. *T. noguerai* Chemsak & McCarty [Chemsak & McCarty 1997].  
 219. *Tigrinestola howdeni* Chemsak & Linsley [Chemsak & Linsley 1966].  
 220. *Triacetelus sericatus* Bates [Chemsak & Linsley 1976b].  
 221. *Tylosis puncticollis* Bates [Toledo 2005b].