

**NEW DATA REGARDING THE CERAMBYCIDAE SPECIES (INSECTA:  
COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCOIDEA) PRESERVED IN THE PATRIMONY OF THE  
OLTENIA MUSEUM CRAIOVA (ROMANIA)**

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**Abstract.** *The paper includes new data concerning the Cerambycidae species recently entered in the patrimony of the Museum of Oltenia, Craiova, Department of Natural Sciences, collected during the years 1967 - 2009 from 29 sites, most of them from Oltenia. 58 species were identified. 12 species are new for the collection, one of them not previously reported in Oltenia (Exocentrus punctipennis Mulsant & Bulebeu 1856).*

**Keywords:** *new data, Cerambycidae, the Oltenia Museum patrimony, Craiova.*

**Rezumat.** *Noi date privind speciile familiei Cerambycidae (Insecta: Coleoptera: Cerambycoidea) conservate în patrimoniul Muzeului Olteniei Craiova (România). Lucrarea cuprinde date noi referitoare la speciile de Cerambycidae intrate recent în patrimoniul Muzeului Olteniei din Craiova, Secția de Științele Naturii, colectate în perioada 1967 - 2009, din 29 de situri, majoritatea din Oltenia. Au fost identificate 58 specii, dintre acestea 12 sunt noi pentru colecție, una dintre acestea nu a mai fost semnalată în Oltenia (Exocentrus punctipennis Mulsant & Bulebeu 1856).*

**Cuvinte cheie:** *date noi, Cerambycidae, patrimoniul Muzeului Olteniei, Craiova.*

### INTRODUCTION

In 2004, SERAFIM et al. published the catalog of Cerambycidae species preserved in the patrimony of the Oltenia Museum, Craiova. According to the published data, the collection of the Museum of Natural Sciences included 1,077 specimens belonging to 94 species (which represent about 40% of all known species of Romania's fauna). The material comes from the collecting trips, made between 1951 and 2004, from 103 sites located in 10 counties (mostly in the south of Romania). The best-represented subfamilies were: Cerambycinae (34 species), Lamiinae (30 species) and Lepturinae (27 species). The Prioninae subfamily was represented by 2 species and Spondylinae subfamily by a single species.

The data provided by the species of the collection were published in several papers (BOBĂRNAC et. al., 1999, CHIMIȘLIU 2006, 2007, 2007a, 2008, 2008a; SERAFIM & SIDERE 2006; SERAFIM 2007).

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The material presented in the paper was collected by the specialists of the Natural Sciences Section of the Museum of Oltenia, Craiova, during the years 1968 – 2009, from 29 sites (Fig. 1)<sup>1</sup>. The species identification was made by Rodica Serafim.

The nomenclature and the used systematics are according to SAMA (2005), DANILEVSKY (2007) and HOSKOVEC & REJZEK (2009). The families, genera and species are arranged in alphabetical order.

**List of collection sites:**

Băile Herculane (CS)	Cheile Sohodol, Vâlcan Mts. (GJ)	Olănești (VL)
Bociu (CJ)	Craiova (DJ)	Răcari (DJ)
Boișoara (VL)	Craiova (Botanic Garden) (DJ)	Secui (DJ)
Bratovoiești (DJ)	Craiova (Hanul Doctorului) (DJ)	Segarcea (DJ)
Bucovăț (DJ)	Craiova (Park) (DJ)	Straja (GJ)
Bugiulești (VL)	Drobeta-Turnu Severin (MH)	Șimnic (DJ)
Canaraua Fetii (CT)	Huși (VS)	Tărtășești (DB)
Cetate (DJ)	Mischii (DJ)	Turcinești (GJ)
Cheile Bistriței (GJ)	Iezer Mountains (AG)	Valea Cheii (VL)
Ciocadia (GJ)	Negoi (DJ)	

**Abbreviations:**

County names: AG – Argeș; CS – Caraș Severin; CJ – Cluj; CT – Constanța; DB – Dâmbovița; DJ – Dolj; GJ – Gorj; MH – Mehedinți; VS – Vaslui; VL – Vâlcea.

Collector's name: A.N. – Adrian Năstase; A.V. – Aneta Vișan; C.C. – Cornelia Chimișliu; C.G. – Claudia Goga; G.F. – Gheorghiu Filcu; L.B. – Lavinia Bălă; N.G.L. – Narcisa Gima Lila; N.S. – Nicolae Săvulescu.

Mt./Mts – Mountain/s; spec./s – specimen/s; \* - species recently introduced in the collection.

<sup>1</sup> Oltenia entirely includes the counties: Gorj, Dolj and parts of the counties: Mehedinți (mainly in Oltenia, but the western part belongs to Banat), Vâlcea (mainly in Oltenia, but the eastern part belongs to Muntenia), Olt (the western half, the former Romanați County), Teleorman (only the village Islaz) (Fig. 1).



Figure 1. The administrative map of Romania and the collection sites.  
 Figura 1. Harta administrativă a României și punctele de colectare.

Below, we present the identified species, in alphabetical order, and date of collection (Table 1):

Table 1. Species of Cerambycidae from the collections of the Oltenia Museum.  
Tabel 1. Specii de Cerambycidae din colecțiile Muzeului Olteniei.

No. species	Taxa (subfamilies, tribes, species)	New data
	<b>Family CERAMBYCIDAE</b>	
	<b>Subfamily CERAMBYCINAE</b>	
	<b>Tribe Callichromatini</b>	
1.	<i>Aromia moschata moschata</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Cheile Sohodolului, Vâlcan Mts August 8, 2004 C.C.
	<b>Tribe Callidini</b>	
2.	<i>Callidium violaceum</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Boișoara May 25, 2001 A.N.; 1 spec. Cetate June 18, 2001 A.N.; 4 specs. Negoii May 3, 2005 A.V.; 1 spec. Craiova (Botanical Garden) May 20, 2008 G.F.; 2 specs. Șimnic May 4-18, 2009 G.F.
3.	<i>Phymatodes testaceus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Cetate June 18, 2001 A.N.; 4 specs. Șimnic June 5, 2006 G.F.
4.	<i>Pyrrhidium sanguineum</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Șimnic April 12, 2008 G.F.
5.	<i>Ropalopus macropus</i> (GERMAR, 1824)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Tărtășești May 17, 2006 G.F.
	<b>Tribe Clytini</b>	
6.	<i>Chlorophorus figuratus</i> (SCOPOLI, 1763)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Bucovăț July 5, 2005 G.F., A.V.; 1 spec. Drobeta-Turnu Severin June 6, 2005 C.C.; 1 spec. Cheile Bistriței August 9, 2005 C.C.
7.	<i>Chlorophorus sartor</i> (MULLER, 1766)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bucovăț July 19, 2001 C.C.
8.	<i>Chlorophorus varius</i> (MÜLLER, 1766)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Șimnic July 15, 2004 G.F.; 2 specs. Secui May 26, 2007 C.C.; July 12, 2008 C.C.; 2 specs. Iezer Mts. June 27, 2008 N.G.L., C.C.
9.	* <i>Clytus arietis</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Secui May 1, 2007 C.C.
10.	* <i>Clytus lama</i> MULSANT, 1847	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Secui June 6, 2008 C.C.
11.	<i>Clytus rhamni</i> GERMAR, 1817	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Canarua Fetii June 6, 2008 C.C.
12.	<i>Plagionotus arcuatus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bugiulești July 25, 2004 A.N.
13.	<i>Plagionotus floralis</i> (PALLAS, 1733)	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Craiova (Park) June 8, 2004 L.B., G.F., A.V.; 3 specs. Negoii, June 28, 2005 A.V.; 2 specs. Bucovăț July 5, 2005 L.B., G.F.
14.	<i>Xylotrechus antilope</i> (SCHÖNHERR, 1817)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Mischii (DJ) June 10, 2004 G.F.
15.	<i>Xylotrechus rusticus</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Secui May 26, 2007 C.C.
	<b>Tribe Hesperophanini</b>	
16.	* <i>Trichoferus fasciculatus</i> (FALDERMANN, 1837)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Șimnic June 23, 2007 G.F.; 1 spec. Ciocadia July 5, 2008 L.B.
	<b>Tribe Purpuricerini</b>	
17.	<i>Purpuricenus budensis budensis</i> (GÖTZ, 1783)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Răcari August 10, 1999 C.C.; 1 spec. Olănești July 5, 2002 A.N.; 1 spec. Șimnic July 7, 2004 G.F.; 1 spec. Secui June 21, 2009 C.C.
	<b>Tribe Stenopterini</b>	
18.	<i>Stenopterus flavicornis</i> KÜSTER, 1846	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Turcinești June 10, 1968; 1 spec. Craiova (Botanical Garden) June 19, 1997 G.F.; 1 spec. Craiova July 14, 2001 L.B.; 7 specs. Bucovăț July 19, 2001 C.C., July 5, 2005 G.F., L.B.; 1 spec. Segarcea June 10, 2002 C.C.
19.	<i>Stenopterus rufus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1767)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 8, 2004 C.C.
	<b>Subfamily LAMIINAE</b>	
	<b>Tribe Acanthocini</b>	
20.	* <i>Exocentrus punctipennis</i> MULSANT & BUILEBEU, 1856	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Cheile Sohodolului August 5, 2004 C.C.
21.	<i>Leiopus nebulosus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Craiova May 17, 2008 L.B.
	<b>Tribe Agapanthiini</b>	
22.	* <i>Agapanthia cardui</i> (LINNAEUS, 1767)	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Craiova (Botanical Garden) May 20, 2008 L.B., May 5, 2009 G.F.; 2 specs. Șimnic May 25, 2009 G.F.
23.	<i>Agapanthia dahli</i> (RICHTER, 1821)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Negoii May 27, 1996 A.V., May 22, 2009 A.V.; 12 specs. Craiova (Park) June 24, 2003 G.F., June 8, 2004 A.V., G.F., L.B., 1 spec. May 2, 2008 A.V.
24.	<i>Agapanthia violacea</i> (FABRICIUS, 1775)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bucovăț May 7, 2000 A.V., May 15, 2004; 1 spec. Craiova April 3, 2001 L.B.; 1 spec. Craiova (Botanical Garden) May 5, 2009 G.F.; 2 specs. Secui May 1, 2007 C.C.
25.	<i>Agapanthia villosoviridescens</i> (DEGEER, 1775)	<b>Material examined:</b> 5 specs. Valea Cheii May 30, 2008 C.C.
26.	<i>Calamobius filum</i> (ROSSI, 1790)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Bucovăț June 9, 1999 C.C., May 7, 2000 A.V.; 4 specs. Craiova (Park) May 17, 2001 G.F., June 8, 2004 G.F.; 1 spec. Craiova (Botanical Garden) April 29, 2009 L.B.
	<b>Tribe Dorcadini</b>	
27.	<i>Carinatodorcadion fulvum canaliculatum</i> FISCHER VON WALDHEIM, 1823	<b>Material examined:</b> 11 specs. Huși April 24, 2006 A.V.
28.	<i>Neodorcadion bilineatum</i> (GERMAR, 1824)	<b>Material examined:</b> 4 specs. Craiova (Park) June 8, 2004 A.V., L.B., G.F.; 1 spec. Craiova (Botanical Garden) June 20, 2005 L.B.; 2 specs. Bucovăț July 5, 2005 L.B.; 3 specs. Secui May 20-June 10, 2009 C.C.
29.	<i>Pedestredorcadion murrayi</i> KÜSTER, 1847	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Huși April 24, 2006 A.V.
30.	<i>Pedestredorcadion pedestre</i> (PODA, 1761)	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Bucovăț June 13, 2004 A.V.

	<b>Tribe Mesosini</b>	
31.	* <i>Mesosa curculionoides</i> (LINNAEUS, 1761)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bratovoiești August 9, 2008 C.C.
	<b>Tribe Monochamini</b>	
32.	<i>Monochamus sartor</i> (FABRICIUS, 1787)	<b>Material examined:</b> 4 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 3-4, 2004 C.C.
	<b>Tribe Phytocini</b>	
33.	<i>Oberea erythrocephala</i> (SCHRANK, 1776)	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Răcari June 7, 1998 C.C.
34.	<i>Phytoecia coerulea</i> (SCOPOLI, 1772)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Craiova (Botanic Garden) May 4, 2004 A.V.
	<b>Tribe Saperdini</b>	
35.	<i>Saperda carcharias</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
36.	* <i>Stenostola ferrea</i> (SCHRANK, 1776)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Băile Herculane May 21, 1967 N.S.
	<b>Subfamily LEPTURINAE</b>	
	<b>Tribe Lepturini</b>	
37.	* <i>Leptura aurulenta</i> FABRICIUS, 1792	<b>Material examined:</b> 4 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 5, 2004 C.C., August 10, 2005 C.C.; 1 spec. Cheile Galbenului August 13, 2005 C.C.
38.	<i>Leptura quadrifasciata</i> LINNAEUS, 1758	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Cheile Galbenului August 13, 2005 C.C.
39.	<i>Pachytodes cerambyciformis</i> (SCHRANK, 1781)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bociu July 15, 2002 C.G.; 5 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 3-9, 2004 C.C.; 1 spec. Cheile Galbenului August 13, 2005 C.C.
40.	<i>Pachytodes erraticus</i> (DALMAN, 1817)	<b>Material examined:</b> 23 specs. Bucovăț June 13, 2004, July 5, 2005 A.V., L.B., G.F.
41.	* <i>Paracorymbia maculicornis</i> (DE GEER, 1775)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bociu July 15, 2002 C.G.
42.	<i>Pseudovadonia livida</i> (FABRICIUS, 1776)	<b>Material examined:</b> 6 specs. Segarcea May 16, 2000 L.B., June 10, 2002 C.C.; 6 specs. Craiova (Park) May 17, 2001 L.B., June 8, 2004 L.B., A.V.; 5 specs. Bucovăț July 29, 2001 A.V., June 13, 2004 A.V., July 5, 2005 L.B.; 4 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 2-7, 2004 N.G.L.; 1 spec. Șimnic June 27, 2005 G.F.; 1 spec. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
43.	<i>Rutpela maculata</i> PODA, 1761	<b>Material examined:</b> 13 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 2-11, 2004, August 10, 2005 C.C., N.G.L.; 7 specs. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.; 4 specs. Cheile Galbenului August 13, 2003 C.C.
44.	<i>Stenurella bifasciata</i> (MÜLLER, 1776)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Craiova (Hanul Doctorului) June 6, 2001 L.B.; 1 spec. Segarcea June 10, 2002 C.C.; 1 spec. Bucovăț June 13, 2004 A.V.; 1 spec. Șimnic June 27, 2005 G.F.
45.	<i>Stenurella melanura</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 4 specs. Bociu July 15, 2002 C.G.; 12 specs. Cheile Galbenului August 14, 2003 C.C., August 13-14, 2005 C.C.; 43 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 7-11, 2004 C.C., August 10-12, 2005 C.C., N.G.L.; 11 specs. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
46.	<i>Stenurella septempunctata</i> (FABRICIUS, 1792)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Cheile Sohodolului August 11, 2004 C.C.; 1 spec. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
47.	* <i>Stictoleptura cordigera</i> (FUSSLY, 1775)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Bucovăț July 5, 2005 C.C., A.V.
48.	<i>Stictoleptura rubra</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Cheile Galbenului August 14, 2003, August 13, 2005 C.C.; 19 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 4-10, 2004, August 12, 2005 C.C.; 2 specs. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
49.	<i>Stictoleptura scutellata</i> (FABRICIUS, 1781)	<b>Material examined:</b> 18 specs. Cheile Sohodolului August 2-11, 2004 C.C., N.G.L.; 3 specs. Cheile Bistriței August 8, 2005 C.C.
50.	<i>Strangalia attenuata</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Șimnic June 27, 2005 G.F.; 2 specs. Bucovăț June 5, 2005 A.V., L.B.
	<b>Tribe Rhagiini</b>	
51.	<i>Cortodera femorata</i> (FABRICIUS, 1787)	<b>Material examined:</b> 3 specs. Segarcea May 16, 2000 A.V.
52.	<i>Dinoptera collaris</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 5 specs. Bucovăț May 7, 2000 A.V.
53.	<i>Gaurotes (Carilia) virginea</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Bociu July 15, 2002
54.	<i>Pidonia lurida</i> (FABRICIUS, 1792)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Segarcea May 16, 2000 L.B.; 1 spec. Bucovăț May 17, 2000 C.C.
	<b>Subfamily PRIONINAE</b>	
	<b>Tribe Prionini</b>	
55.	<i>Prionus coriarius</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 2 specs. Straja June 4, 2004 A.V.; 1 spec. Cheile Sohodolului August 9, 2004 C.C.
	<b>Subfamily SPONDYLIDINAE</b>	
	<b>Tribe Asemini</b>	
56.	<i>Arhopalus rusticus</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Șimnic June 23, 2007 G.F.
57.	* <i>Tetropium castaneum</i> (LINNAEUS, 1758)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Tărtășești June 20, 2005 G.F.
	<b>Tribe Saphanini</b>	
58.	* <i>Saphanus piceus piceus</i> (LAICHTING, 1784)	<b>Material examined:</b> 1 spec. Craiova May 23, 2006 L.B.; 3 specs. Șimnic June 23, 2004 G.F., June 1, 2007 G.F., June 15, 2008 G.F.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

We had 370 specimens at our disposal for study. A number of 58 species were identified. From the 94 species cited above, only 46 of them were found. (SERAFIM et al., 2004).

The collection has been enriched with 12 species: *Clytus arietis*, *C. lama*, *Trichoferus fasciculatus* (Cerambycinae), *Exocentrus punctipennis*, *Agapanthia cardui*, *Mesosa curculionoides*, *Stenostola ferrea* (Lamiinae), *Leptura aurulenta*, *Paracorymbia maculicornis*, *Stictoleptura cordigera* (Lepturinae), *Tetropium castaneum* and *Saphanus piceus* (Spondylidinae).

*Agapanthia cardui* is reported at Comana (MONTANDON 1906), Pojoga (PANIN & SĂVULESCU 1961), Dorohoi and Vorona (ANDRIESCU 1972), Turceni (BOBÎRNAC et al., 1999). Now, it is reported in Craiova (Botanical Garden) and Șimnic.

For Oltenia, *Mesosa curculionoides* is reported at Gura Văii (Drobeta-Turnu Severin) (TOGĂNEL 2004). In the museum's collection, there is a material from Bratovoiești.

*Stictoleptura cordigera* is reported in Dobroudja (Măcin, Oltina, Băneasa – Canarua Fetii, Iortmac, Niculițel - Cicoș monastery), from Ilfov County (Ileana, Pasărea fores), Giurgiu County (Comana Forest) (PANIN & SĂVULESCU 1961; SERAFIM 2006) and Mehedinți County (the Iron Gates, the Danube and the Oglânic Valley) (RUICĂNESCU 1992a, b). The species is collected at Bucovăț.

In Romania, *Saphanus piceus piceus* was reported especially in the mountain areas. From Oltenia, it was reported only at Cloșani (MARCU 1928; BOBĂRNAC et al., 1999). In the museum's collection, there is a material from Craiova and Șimnic (Dolj County).

*Calamobius filum* is a rare species in the Romanian fauna, known only in Dobroudja region: Eforie Sud (PANIN & SĂVULESCU 1961) and Agigea (SERAFIM & MAICAN 2004), Oltenia region: Ișalnița and Craiova (SERAFIM et al., 2004), Buzău area: Dealul Balauru, Izvorul Dulce, Beceni (UNGUREANU et al., 2008). The material recently entered in the collection, was collected in Bucovăț and Craiova (in the Park and the Botanical Garden).

The species *Exocentrus punctipennis* has not been reported from Oltenia, until now.

*Exocentrus punctipennis* is a species less known in Romania (PANIN & SĂVULESCU 1961; SERAFIM 1985). It is collected from Cheile Sohodol (Gorj County).

## CONCLUSIONS

The Cerambycidae collection of the Oltenia Museum includes now 1,447 specimens, belonging to 107 species included in 5 subfamilies (Table 2).

Table 2. The distribution of the species of the Museum of Oltenia in subfamilies.  
Tabel 2. Repartizarea speciilor din Muzeul Olteniei pe subfamilii.

Subfamilies	No. of species	%
Cerambycinae	37	34.58
Lamiinae	34	31.78
Lepturinae	31	28.97
Prioninae	2	1.87
Spondylidinae	3	2.80
Total	107	100.00

We consider that new systematic studies in this area are necessary for additional information on the specific fauna and diversity of Cerambycidae of Oltenia.

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