



The Nearctic bark beetle genus *Scolytus* Geoffroy was revised based in part on a molecular and morphological phylogeny. Monophyly of the native species was tested using mitochondrial (COI) and nuclear (28S, CAD, ArgK) genes and 43 morphological characters in parsimony and Bayesian phylogenetic analyses. Parsimony analyses of molecular and combined datasets provided mixed results while Bayesian analysis recovered most nodes with posterior probabilities >90%. Native hardwood- and conifer-feeding *Scolytus* species were recovered as paraphyletic. Native Nearctic species were recovered as paraphyletic with hardwood-feeding species sister to Palearctic hardwood-feeding species rather than to native conifer-feeding species. The Nearctic conifer-feeding species were monophyletic. Twenty-five species were recognized. Four new synonyms were discovered: *S. praeceps* LeConte, 1868 (= *S. abietis* Blackman, 1934; = *S. opacus* Blackman, 1934), *S. reflexus* Blackman, 1934 (= *S. virgatus* Bright, 1972; = *S. wickhami* Blackman, 1934). Two species were reinstated: *S. fiskei* Blackman, 1934 and *S. silvaticus* Bright, 1972. A diagnosis, description, distribution, host records and images were provided for each species and a key is presented to all species.

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A TAXONOMIC MONOGRAPH OF NEARCTIC *SCOLYTUS* GEOFFROY (COLEOPTERA, CURCULIONIDAE, SCOLYTINAE)

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