

Key to Genera of Derodontidae of South Carolina

(Adapted from Leschen 2002)

- 1 Dorsal surface setose; tarsi 4-4-4 with tarsomeres 1-3 strongly bilobed below.....*Laricobius* (see below)
Dorsal surface glabrous; tarsi 5-5-5 with tarsomeres 1-3 filiform.....*Derodontus* (see below)

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Key to Species of *Derodontus* of South Carolina

(adapted from Lawrence and Hlavac 1979)

- 1 Sides of pronotum each with prominent, posteriorly curved tooth at apical third; parameres each with larger and more abrupt mesal notch near apex; median lobe 1.4 times as long as basal piece with long basal struts; length 2.5-3.0 mm.....*D. maculatus* (Melsheimer)
Sides of pronotum each with several shorter teeth, none of which curves posteriorly; parameres each with smaller and less abrupt mesal notch near apex; median lobe 1.1 times as long as basal piece, with short basal struts; length 1.8-2.7mm.....*D. esotericus* Lawrence

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Key to Species of *Laricobius* of South Carolina

(adapted from Havill et al. 2011)

- 1 Elytra black; pronotum with width of basal margin greater than width of anterior margin; male genitalia with apices of parameres narrowly acute*L. nigrinus* Fender
Elytra bicolored red and black; pronotum with width of anterior and posterior margins subequal; male genitalia with apices of parameres truncate*L. rubidus* (LeConte)

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