

Key to Genera of Kateretidae of South Carolina

(adapted from Parsons 1943)

- 1 Claws simple 2
- Claws distinctly dentate at base 3

- 2(1) Males with antennomeres 1 or 1-2 dilated; females with antennae extended beyond posterior margin of pronotum;
head markedly transverse with small prominent eyes; elytra bicolored..... [*Kateretes pusillus*](#) (Thunberg)
- Antennae simple in both sexes, not extended to posterior margin of pronotum; head slightly transverse with larger,
slightly prominent eyes; elytra monochorous [*Heterhelus*](#)

- 3(1) Pronotum with hind angles obtuse; piceous or brownish; length 1.5-2.0 mm..... [*Brachypterus urticae*](#) (Fabricius)
- Pronotum with hind angles rectangular; shiny black; length 1.8-2.5 mm [*Brachypterolus pulicarius*](#) (Linnaeus)

Parsons, C. T. 1943. A revision of the Nearctic Nitidulidae (Coleoptera). Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology 92:121-278.