

Key to Genera of Silvanidae of South Carolina

(adapted from Thomas 2002)

- 1 Antenna elongate, filiform, without an obvious club; scape markedly elongate; front coxal cavities open or closed 2
Antenna with an obvious club; scape not especially elongate; front coxal cavities closed posteriorly 4
- 2(1) Front coxal cavities open posteriorly; tarsomeres not lobed [*Uleiota*](#)
Front coxal cavities closed posteriorly; tarsomeres distinctly lobed 3
- 3(2) Head dorsally with longitudinal impressed lines; maxillary palpomere 4 not securiform; tarsomere 3 bilobed
..... [*Cryptamorpha desjardinsii*](#) (Guérin-Ménéville)
Head dorsally without impressed lines; maxillary palpomere 4 securiform; tarsomere 3 simply lobed
..... [*Telephanus velox*](#) Haldeman (= *T. atricapillus* Erichson)
- 4(1) Tarsi not lobed 5
At least tarsomere 3 lobed or incrassate 8
- 5(4) Lateral margins of pronotum dentate or undulating; hind femora of males toothed 6
Lateral margins of pronotum simple or serrulate; hind femora of males simple 7
- 6(5) Lateral margins of pronotum undulating [*Nausibius*](#)
Lateral margins of pronotum dentate with six large teeth [*Oryzaepphilus*](#)
- 7(5) Front angles of pronotum produced anterolaterally; femoral lines closed [*Silvanus*](#)
Front angles of pronotum not produced anterolaterally; femoral lines open [*Cathartosilvanus imbellis*](#) (LeConte)
- 8(4) Front angles of pronotum acute; femoral lines closed [*Silvanoprus*](#)
Front angles of pronotum lobed at most; femoral lines various 9
- 9(8) Body elongate, parallel-sided; antennomere 11 narrower than 10; intercoxal process of abdominal sternum 1 pointed
anteriorly [*Cathartus quadricollis*](#) (Guérin-Ménéville)
Body oval; antennomere 11 equal in width to 10; intercoxal process of abdominal sternum 1 rounded anteriorly [*Ahasverus*](#)

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