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Abstract

The canopy dwelling weevils of the genus *Cadoderus* and allied genera demonstrate significant diversity in fragmented montane and gallery forests of East Africa. Adults have various cryptic coloration or vestiture to hide them among branches covered with lichens and moss. *Cadoderus* Marshall, 1926, *Sphrigodellus* Marshall, 1942, and *Oncophyes* Marshall, 1942 are reviewed and redescribed. Eighteen new species are described: *Cadoderus weisei* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: West Usambara Mts.), *C. burundi* **sp. n.** (Burundi: Ruvubu N.P.), *C. grebennikovi* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Nguru Mts.), *C. olivaceus* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Nguru Mts.), *Sphrigodellus minutus* **sp. n.**, *S. gusarovi* **sp. n.**, *S. nasutus* **sp. n.**, *S. parecola* sp. n., *S. viridegriseus* **sp. n.**, *S. kiverengei* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Pare Mts.), *S. usambaricus* **sp. n.**, *S. kwamkoroensis* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: East Usambara Mts.), *S. nguruensis* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Nguru Mts.), *S. lineatus* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Udzungwa Mts.), *S. sundi* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Mt. Kilimanjaro), *S. aberdarecola* **sp. n.** (Kenya: Aberdare Mountain Range), *S. taitae* **sp. n.** (Kenya: Taita Hills), *Oncophyes cadoderoides* **sp. n.** (Tanzania: Usambara Mts.). Genitalia of both sexes of all known taxa are extensively studied and illustrated for the first time. A modified key to genera and species of the *Cadoderus*-complex is given. Lectotypes are designated for *Ellimenistes bellus* Faust, 1896, *E. mysticus* Faust, 1900, *E. amoenus* Hartmann, 1904, *Barianus centralis* Hustache, 1929 and *Cadoderus lepidus* Marshall, 1940.

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