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Abstract

The 31 species of *Microctonus* Wesmael that occur in North America are taxonomically treated. Six are described as new: *M. cappilicrus*, *M. gouleti*, *M. passi*, *M. portalensis*, *M. rotundatus*, and *M. sharkeyi*. *Microctonus zimmermanni* Loan is considered a junior synonym of *M. brevipetiolatus* (Thomson) and *M. barri* Loan is considered a junior synonym of *M. muesebecki* Loan. The European *Perilitus alticae* Haeselbarth is given the new name *M. haeselbarthi*. *Microctonus nigritus* (Provancher) is considered a nomen dubium. A key to the species, a list of hosts, and images are provided.

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