

## A new species of *Halictophagus* (Insecta: Strepsiptera: Halictophagidae) from Texas, and a checklist of Strepsiptera from the United States and Canada

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### Abstract

A new species of Halictophagidae (Insecta: Strepsiptera), *Halictophagus forthoodiensis* Kathirithamby & Taylor, is described from Texas, USA. We also present a key to 5 families, and a check-list of 11 genera and 84 species of Strepsiptera known from USA and Canada.

**Key words:** Strepsiptera, *Halictophagus*, Texas, USA, Canada

### Introduction

Five families and eighty three species of Strepsiptera have been recorded so far from USA and Canada of which thirteen are *Halictophagus*.

### Key to the families of adult male Strepsiptera found in USA and Canada

1. Mandibles absent..... **Corioxenidae**
- Mandibles present ..... 2
2. Legs with 2 tarsomeres ..... **Elenchidae**
- Legs with 3–4 tarsomeres ..... 4
3. Legs with 3 tarsomeres; antennae 6–7 segmented with lateral flabella on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup>,