

Synopsis of the genus *Erythropterus* Melzer, 1934 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae, Heteropsini)

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Abstract

The genus *Erythropterus* Melzer, 1934 is redescribed, *E. cuissi*, new species is described from Brazil (Rondônia) and a key to species is provided.

Key words: Cerambycinae, *Erythropterus*, Neotropical, new species, taxonomy

Introduction

The genus *Erythropterus* was proposed by Melzer (1934) for a single species, *E. amabilis* Melzer, 1934, from Brazil (São Paulo). Martins and Galileo (2004) described the second species in the genus, *E. urucuri* Martins and Galileo 2004, from Venezuela (Amazonas). Here the genus is redescribed, a new species, *E. cuissi*, is described from Brazil (Rondônia) and a key to species is provided.

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