



Synopsis of the genus *Oxathres* Bates (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)

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Abstract

A synopsis of the genus *Oxathres* Bates, 1864 is presented. Three new species are described: *Oxathres guyanensis* **sp. nov.** from French Guiana and Brazil (Rondônia), *O. boliviana* **sp. nov.** and *O. maculosa* **sp. nov.** from Bolivia (Santa Cruz, La Paz). A key for the species is provided. All the species are illustrated.

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Material and methods

In light of the recent publication of the "Catalogue of the Cerambycidae (Coleoptera) of the Neotropical Region. Part II. Subfamily Lamiinae" (Monné, 2005), references for each taxon are limited to the original description and papers published after 2005.

Abbreviations cited in the text:

ACMT	American Coleoptera Museum, San Antonio, Texas, United States.
FSCA	Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville, Florida, United States.
IRD	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Marseille, France.
MNHN	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France.
MNKM	Museo Noel Kempff Mercado, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
MNRJ	Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
SLPC	Steve Lingafelter, private collection, North Potomac, Maryland, United States
USNM	National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D. C., United States

Taxonomy

Oxathres Bates, 1864

Oxathres Bates, 1864: 50; Monné, 1976c: 585 (rev.) ; 2005 : 112 (cat.).

Type-species: *Oxathres navicula* Bates, 1864 (Monné designation, 1976: 586).

The genus *Oxathres* Bates was revised by Monné (1976) and included descriptions of three new species. Since then another new species was described by Monné (1990) resulting in ten species in the genus. *Oxathres* belongs to the group of genera (*Xylergates* Bates, 1864, *Proseriphus* Monné, 2005, *Brevoxathres* Gilmour, 1959 and *Sciadosoma* Melzer, 1934) that share partially the following characters: setae in the surface of the elytra, upper lobes of the eyes