FAMILY TRACHYPACHIDAE

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This family includes two genera, *Trachypachus* with three species in western North America and one species in Eurasia, and *Systolosoma* Solier with two Chilean species. Members of *Trachypachus* are usually found on dry, more or less shaded soil, often under dead leaves. Nothing is known about their feeding habits.

This group has been included within the Carabidae for a long time. During the last two decades, however, some authors have highlighted many character states suggesting that *Trachypachus* and *Systolosoma* are more closely related to the Hydradephaga than to the Carabidae (see Kavanaugh [1986] for a different point of view). The two species inhabiting Canada have been redescribed by Lindroth (1961).

AK (1); YK (1); NT (1); BC (2); AB (1); SK (1)

Genus TRACHYPACHUS Motschulsky

T. holmbergi Mannerheim	AK	YK	NT	BC	AB	SK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
inermis Motschulsky														
oregonus Casey														
specularis Casey														
T. gibbsii LeConte	-	-	-	BC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
alticola Casey														
californicus Motschulsky														