

Tribe CRYPTOPHAGINI LeConte

This tribe includes 3 genera viz , Antherophagus, Cryptophagus and Henoticus Of these genus Cryptophagus is the largest

General appearance elongate, size usually larger than representatives of Atomarinae

Head often with a transverse line on vertex **Antenna** 11-segmented with 3-segmented club **Prothorax** often with callosities on front angles, prebasal impressions on pronotum usually present, front coxal cavities sometimes internally closed behind **Meso-Metathorax** Sternal fitting between the mesocoxae with two separated knobs (Fig 9) Pit-like pockets on anterior margin of metasternum usually present (Fig 9) **Elytra and Wing** Wing variable, often with 5 anal veins **Legs** Tarsal formula 5-5-4 in male, rarely 5-5-5 in both sexes Tarsi simple Trochanters narrow and elongate except in Antherophagus **Abdomen** Femoral lines on ventrite 1 rarely present