

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Texas.—MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Torola 1000 feet, Dueñas, San Gerónimo, Guatemala city (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*T. Belt*); COSTA RICA, San Francisco 4500 feet (*Rogers*).—SOUTH AMERICA, from Venezuela to Rio Janeiro.

DYTISCUS.

Dytiscus, Linnæus, Syst. Nat. ed. xii. 2, p. 664 (1767); Aubé, Spec. Gén. vi. p. 102; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 904.

This is a genus consisting of about two dozen species specially characteristic of the Palæarctic and Nearctic regions; but the single Mexican species (so far as yet known) is peculiar to Mexico.

1. *Dytiscus habilis*.

Dytiscus habilis, Say, Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. iv. 1834, p. 441; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 636.

Hab. MEXICO, Parada (*Boucard, coll. Sallé*).

HYDATICUS.

Hydaticus, Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. p. 69 (1817); Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 907.

This genus comprises about fifty species, and is very widely distributed in both hemispheres.

1. *Hydaticus rimosus*.

Hydaticus rimosus, Aubé, Spec. Gén. vi. p. 182; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 654.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Cordova (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas, Guatemala city 5000 feet, Torola 1000 feet (*Champion*).—ANTILLES, Guadeloupe, Cuba.

2. *Hydaticus subfasciatus*.

Hydaticus subfasciatus, Lap. Et. Ent. p. 96; Aubé, Spec. Gén. vi. p. 186; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 655¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA¹; PANAMA.—SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne, Amazonia.

THERMONECTES.

Thermonectus, Esch. Dej. Cat. ed. ii. (1833).

Thermonectes, Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 402; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 909.

About fifteen species are known of this genus; they are peculiar to the warmer parts of America and the Antilles, two or three species extending their range to the United States of North America.