

## Flea weevils: Rhamphini

These **small** weevils have big hind femurs, and they **jump**. They tuck their rostrums under their heads, and they have **big eyes** that are **close together** or even touching along the middle of the head. There are only 20 species in the area. Although they are in six genera, apart from *Rhamphus*, the differences between the genera are less obvious than those between the species, so they are dealt with in only two groups: *Rhamphus* and the rest.

*Rhamphus*. **Plain** black, **no** scales. Wing-cases widest towards the rear, looking **saggy**. Antennae with **short** scape, **not** elbowed. Rostrum **tucked under** head. **Tiny**. **Black** legs.



*Orchestes*, *Pseudorchestes pratensis*, *Isochnus*, *Rhynchaenus lonicerae*, and *Tachyerges*. Usually some scales or pattern on the wing-cases. Wing-cases not so saggy. Antennae **elbowed**. Rostrum often tucked under head, but it can be moved forward. **Small**, but most are larger than *Rhamphus*. Legs black or orange.



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