



# NatureSpot

Recording the Wildlife of Leicestershire & Rutland

[Home](#)

## ID Guide - Phyllobius weevils

*Phyllobius* is a genus of broad-nosed weevils that are commonly found on low herbage and in trees during spring and summer. Most are covered in metallic green scales that give them a very attractive appearance. There are 9 species and most look similar but they can be separated by carefully comparing the range of features shown in the table below, either under a binocular microscope or with a x20 hand-lens.

*Phyllobius* weevils can be distinguished from the similar genus *Polydrusus* by looking where the antennae emerge from the rostrum. In *Phyllobius* the antennae emerge from the top whilst in *Polydrusus* they are positioned at the side. When looking directly down on the beetle it is usually clear to see.

	toothed front femora <sup>?</sup> <	scales	femora <sup>?</sup> colour	tibiae <sup>?</sup> <	elytral <sup>?</sup> slope	hairy
<b><i>Phyllobius argentatus</i></b>	yes	round	pale			fine
<b><i>Phyllobius maculicornus</i></b>	yes	elongate	dark			fine
<b><i>Phyllobius glaucus</i></b>	yes	pointed	pale			no
<b><i>Phyllobius pyri</i></b>	yes	elongate	dark	ridged		no
<b><i>Phyllobius oblongus</i></b>	yes	none	pale			yes
<b><i>Phyllobius pomaceus</i></b>	yes	oval	dark			no
<b><i>Phyllobius viridicollis</i></b>	no	few	dark			no
<b><i>Phyllobius roboretanus</i></b>	no	round	dark		steep	no
<b><i>Phyllobius virideaeris</i></b>	no	round	dark		shallow	no


 

Total count of species: 5286

### Species Galleries

- [Birds](#)
- [Mammals](#)
- [Amphibians](#)
- [Reptiles](#)
- [Fish](#)
- [Butterflies](#)
- [Moths](#)
- [Caterpillars](#)
- [Dragonflies and Damselflies](#)
- [Beetles \(including Ladybirds\)](#)
- [Bugs](#)
- [Bees, Wasps, Ants](#)
- [Sawflies](#)
- [Hoverflies](#)
- [Craneflies](#)
- [Flies, Gnats and Midges](#)
- [Barklice & Booklice](#)
- [Grasshoppers & Crickets](#)
- [Earwigs](#)
- [Mayflies](#)
- [Caddisflies](#)
- [Lacewings & Scorpionflies](#)
- [Stoneflies](#)
- [Silverfish](#)
- [Springtails & Bristletails](#)
- [Thrips](#)
- [Fleas](#)
- [Spiders, Harvestmen, Mites & Ticks](#)
- [Centipedes & Millipedes](#)
- [Woodlice, Crustaceans](#)
- [Slugs & Snails](#)
- [Worms](#)
- [Wildflowers](#)
- [Trees, Shrubs & Climbers](#)
- [Grasses, Rushes & Sedges](#)
- [Ferns & Horsetails](#)
- [Mosses & Liverworts](#)
- [Galls](#)
- [Fungi](#)
- [Lichens](#)
- [Algae, Bacteria, Virus](#)

### Parishes