

**CARINODULINKA BAJA, NEW GENUS AND NEW SPECIES
OF CARINODULINI FROM BAJA CALIFORNIA
(COLEOPTERA: COCCINELLIDAE)**

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Abstract.— Based on external structural characters, particularly the presence of the pronotal lateral carina and elongate maxillary palps, the monotypic carinoduline genus *Carinodulinka* **gen. nov.**, is proposed along with *C. baja* **sp. nov.** (Mexico: Baja California). This is the smallest and the least sclerotized member of the tribe whose features suggest that it is a litter living beetle. Key to the genera of Carinodulini is provided.



Key words.— Coleoptera, Coccinellidae, Carinodulini, *Carinodulinka*, new genus, Mexico, Baja California.

**THE GENUS *CRYPTICOLUS* STROHECKER, 1953 –
REDESCRIPTION AND TRANSFER FROM ENDOMYCHIDAE
TO COCCINELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA: CUCUJOIDEA)**

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Abstract.— The enigmatic Malagasy genus *Crypticolus* Strohecker, 1953 (= *Cryptophilus* Wasmann, 1894) is redescribed and transferred from Endomychidae to Coccinellidae. The genus is further classified in the subfamily Chilacorinae, tribe Platynaspidini. A discussion of tribal characters and the status of currently recognized genera is provided. The genera: *Platynaspidius* Miyatake, 1961, *Phymatosternus* Miyatake, 1961 and *Paraplatynaspis* Hoang, 1983 are synonymized with *Platynaspis* Redtenbacher, 1843 **new synonyms**.



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