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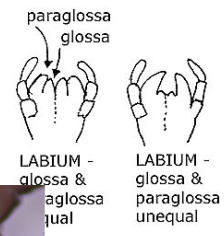
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- many adults don't feed; they are soft-bodied and poor fliers. Wings are folded back over abdomen, and hind wing has a large anal lobe. Found near water.

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ORDER: Plecoptera – Stoneflies

Two groups (by classification, not phylogenetically) distinguished by the relative sizes of glossae and paraglossae


PLECOPTERA MOUTHPARTS



paraglossa
glossa

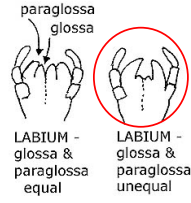
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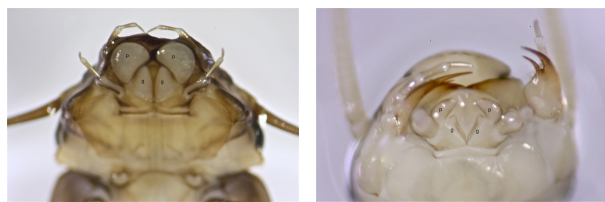


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Both like this





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ORDER: Plecoptera – Stoneflies

Glossae and paraglossae about the same size:

1. Pteronarcyidae – Giant Stoneflies
 - very large, may reach 55 mm in length!
 - larvae with gill remnants on the first two abdominal segs.
 - 3 ocelli; basal segment of tarsi shorter than 3rd (distal) segment

Branched gills on all 3 thoracic segments and abdominal segments 1 and 2



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ORDER: Plecoptera – Stoneflies

Glossae and paraglossae about the same size:

1. Pteronarcyidae – Giant Stoneflies
2. Peltoperlidae – Roach-like Stoneflies
 - glossae same size but no abdominal gills, 2 ocelli, basal tarsus shorter than 3rd

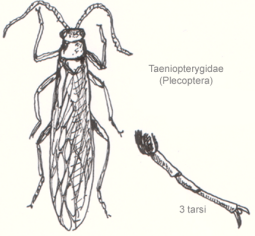

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 - glossae same size, tarsal segments are equal in length; in some the wingpads are highly divergent (though like this in other families, too).





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 - cerci short, wings flat at rest
 - larvae may have cervical gills




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5. Leuctridae – Rolled-wing Stoneflies
 - short cerci in adult; wings roll around abdomen
 - glossae equal, tarsal length goes 2nd (shortest), third, basal (longest)




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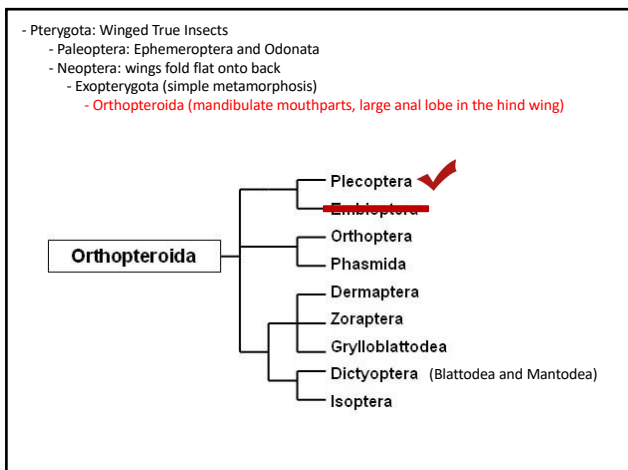
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5. Leuctridae – Rolled-wing Stoneflies
6. Capniidae – Small winter stoneflies
 - glossae equal, tarsal length goes 2nd (shortest), third, basal (longest)
 - adults with long cerci



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ORDER: Orthoptera – Grasshoppers, Katydid, and Crickets

- most adults and nymphs feed on plant material, although some are predatory and some are scavengers.
- most are winged – with four wings in which the front wings are leathery ‘tegmina’ (singular is ‘tegmen’). The wings fold fan-like over the back.

There are several families with exclusively western distributions... we’ll forget about those!!

Tegmen

The front wing of grasshoppers, crickets, katydids, and cockroaches

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ORDER: Orthoptera – Grasshoppers, Katydid, and Crickets

- Suborder Caelifera – “short-horned” grasshoppers (short antennae)

1. Romaleidae – Lubber Grasshoppers (1 in east) – *Romalea microptera* (Beauvois)

Huge (to 75mm) with reduced wings; hind wing red with black border.

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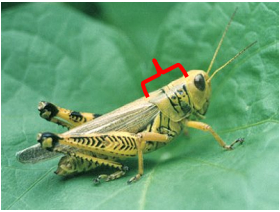
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2. Acrididae – Grasshoppers (>300 sp)
 - like other families in the suborder, antennae are short, tarsi are 3-segmented, auditory organ on first abdominal segment

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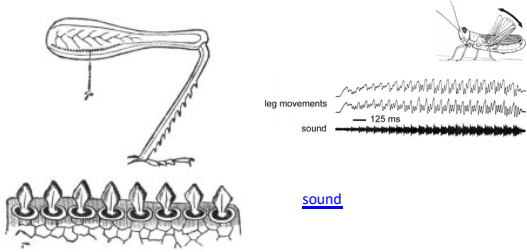
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In North America, these are limited to the subfamily Gomphocerinae – the stridulating grasshoppers ... they have a slanted face (but short antennae)



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 - “call” two ways – others in one subfamily (Oedinpodinae – “Banded-winged grasshoppers”) clap wings in flight....



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- extremely important as agricultural pests. From the locusts to the more speciose 'spur-throated grasshoppers', they can reach plague populations and devastate crop production.



[video](#)


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ORDER: Orthoptera – Grasshoppers, Katyids, and Crickets

1. Romaleidae – Lubber Grasshoppers
2. Acrididae – Grasshoppers
3. Tetrigidae – Pygmy Grasshoppers
 - easy to distinguish because their pronotum is long and covers the abdomen

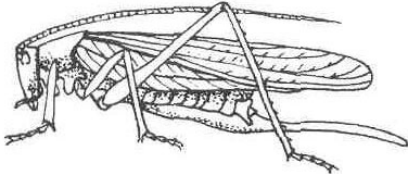


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ORDER: Orthoptera – Grasshoppers, Katyids, and Crickets

- Suborder Ensifera: the 'long-horned' grasshoppers, with antennae that are long and filamentous, often longer than the body. The auditory organs are on the inside of the front tibia. Many with a long ovipositor.

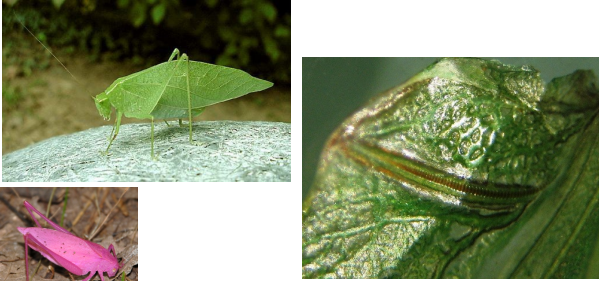


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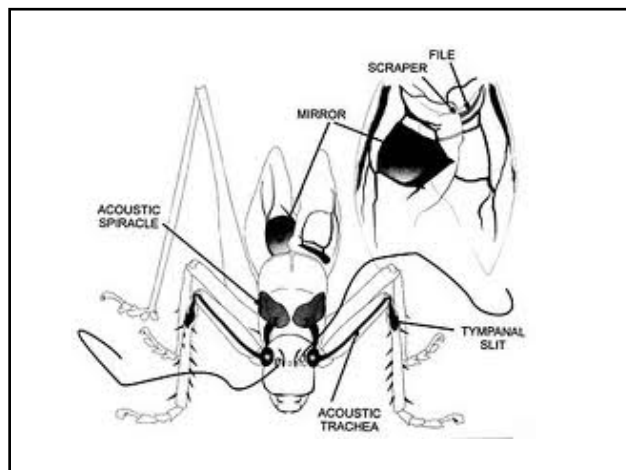
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- long filamentous antennae, long ovipositors, tympani on front tibiae, 4-seg tarsi.
- most species stridulate by rubbing file on one wing against the other.



Songs at: <http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/walker/buzz/141a.htm>

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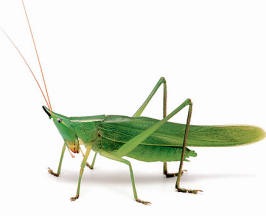
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Shield-backed katydid



Cone-headed katydid




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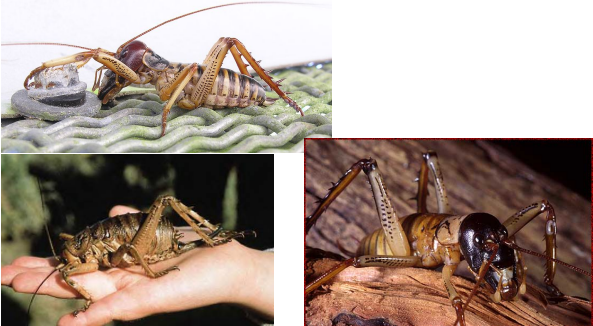
2. **Rhaphidophoridae – Cave or Camel Crickets**

- brown, humpbacked, and living in dark places like caves, hollow trees, and crawlspaces.



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New Zealand "Giant Weta's" – 11 species of giant 'crickets' (genus *Deinacrida*) – A good example of island gigantism – 4 inch bodies, up to 70 grams (heaviest insect recorded)




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Tree crickets




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Ground cricket



House cricket



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Bush cricket

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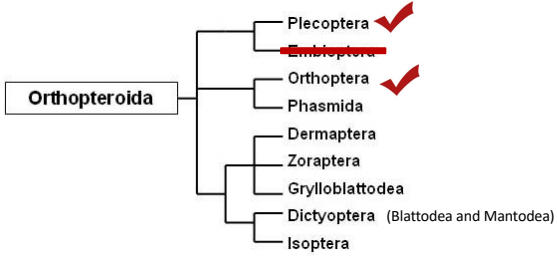
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2. Rhaphidophoridae – Cave or Camel Crickets
3. Gryllidae – Crickets
4. Gryllotalpidae - Mole Crickets

Rare but too cool to leave out... they burrow like moles, and have huge forelimbs modified for digging. The males stridulate. Can damage crops.



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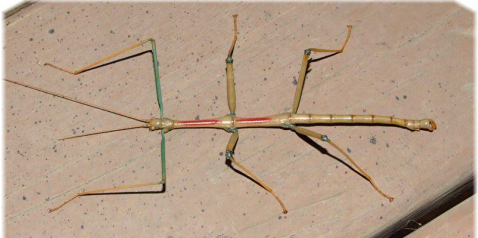


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ORDER: Phasmida – Walking sticks

- sister group to the Orthoptera, they lack jumping legs, have 5-segmented tarsi (most), and elongate bodies with reduced or absent wings. Some species are apparently parthenogenetic, as no males have been found.

1. Heteronemiidae – Common Walking sticks
 - uh, it's a walking stick! (mesothorax 4x length of prothorax)
 - longest insect in U. S. : *Megaphasma denticrus* (Stal) – to 180mm





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ORDER: Phasmida – Walkingsticks

1. Heteronemiidae – Common Walking sticks
2. Pseudophasmatidae – Striped Walking sticks
 - first abdominal seg as long as metanotum
 - there are several introduced species. Members of the genus *Anisomorpha* can spray a whitish chemical from a pronotal gland up to 40cm with great accuracy, aiming for the eyes.

"Although Gray (1835) mentioned the defensive secretion of *A. buprestoides*, the first account of its effect on humans that could be located was by Stewart (1937), who wrote about an incident in Texas: "The victim was observing a pair of *Anisomorpha buprestoides* . . . with his face within two feet of the insects, when he received the discharge in his left eye. . . The pain in his left eye was immediately excruciating; being reported to be as severe as if it had been caused by molten lead. Quick, thorough drenching with cool water allayed the burning agony to a dull aching pain. The pain eased considerably within the course of a few hours. Upon awakening the next morning the entire cornea was almost a brilliant scarlet in color and the eye was so sensitive to light and pressure for the next forty-eight hours that the patient was incapacitated for work. Vision was impaired for about five days." Symptoms gradually disappeared and there were no lasting effects. Albert (1947) described a similar but less severe incident."

From: Thomas (2003).
<http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/misc/walkingstick.htm>





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- Mesonotum at most 3x pronotum in length
- first abdominal seg as long as metanotum
- the eyes.



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    Orthopteroida --- Isoptera[Isoptera]
    
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ORDER: Dermaptera – Earwigs


- The order is distinguished by a pincer-like set of cerci called the forceps. They are winged or wingless insects; if winged, then the forewings are short and leathery and hide hind wings. Tarsi with three segments.
- Most are detritivores, some are herbivorous or predaceous
- some produce a foul-smelling fluid as a defensive secretion
- they can use their forceps to pinch




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ORDER: Dermaptera – Earwigs


1. Forficulidae – European and Spine tailed Earwigs
 - second tarsal segment extends beyond the first (basal) segment, and it is expanded
 - antennae with 12-16 segments, yellow/brown



European earwig (male)



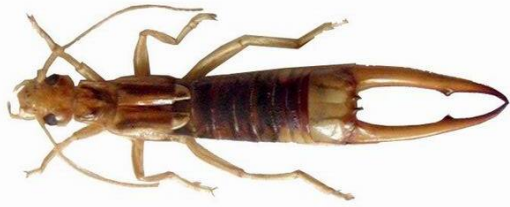
Spinetail (Genus *Doru*)



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1. Forficulidae – European and Spinetailed Earwigs
2. Labiduridae – Striped Earwigs
 - Second tarsal segment normal
 - Antennae with 25-30 segments
 - pronotum often with stripes



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ORDER: Dermaptera – Earwigs

1. Forficulidae – European and Spinetailed Earwigs
2. Labiduridae – Striped Earwigs
3. Anisolabididae – Seaside and Ring-legged Earwigs
 - second tarsal segment normal
 - male right forceps curves more than left
 - antennae 14-24 segments




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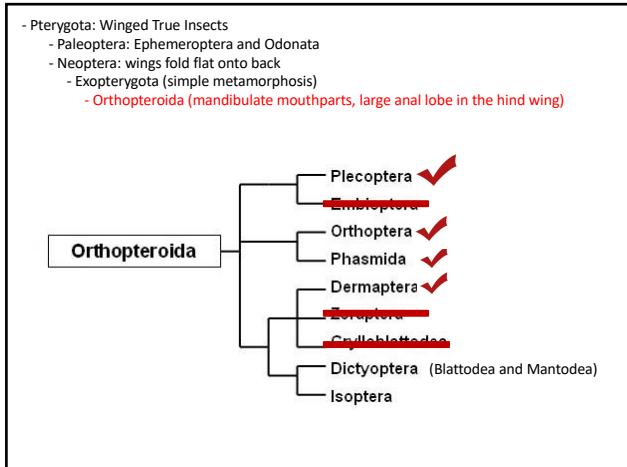
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4. Labiidae – Little Earwigs
 - antennae 10-16 segments

Labia minor - 7mm, gold hairs



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ORDER: Mantodea – Mantids
 two families, but one is limited to Florida

1. Mantidae – Mantids

Stagomantis carolina

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Gonatista grisea
 Lichen mimic native to southeastern U.S.

Oothesa – egg case


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Chinese mantis – *Tenodera aridifolia*

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ORDER: Blattodea – Roaches

- head is concealed from above by an enlarged pronotum
- legs unmodified for jumping, grasping
- usually **no stridulating organs**
- tarsi 5-segmented
- wings generally present, but may be reduced
- eggs also in oothecae
- omnivorous

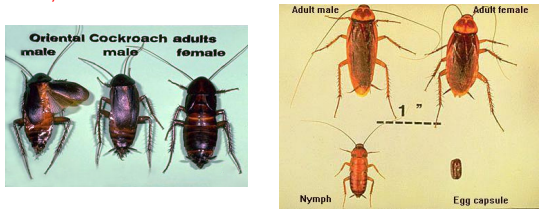


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ORDER: Blattodea – Roaches

1. Blattidae
 - ventroposterior margin of front femora with spines of equal length, or decreasing in length distally
 - female subgenital plate divided lengthwise; male styli similar
 - generally large (25mm)
 - includes the Oriental cockroach (*Blatta orientalis* L.) and American cockroach (*Periplaneta americana* (L.)) . The American is large (2 in.) – “Palmetto Bugs” – (from Africa)



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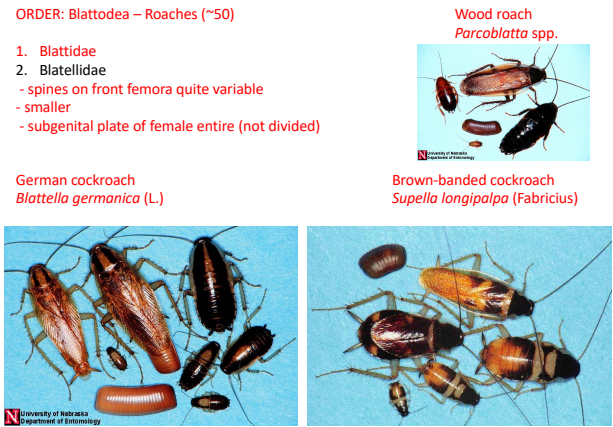
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1. Blattidae
2. Blatellidae
 - spines on front femora quite variable
 - smaller
 - subgenital plate of female entire (not divided)

German cockroach
Blattella germanica (L.)

Wood roach
Parcoblatta spp.

Brown-banded cockroach
Supella longipalpa (Fabricius)




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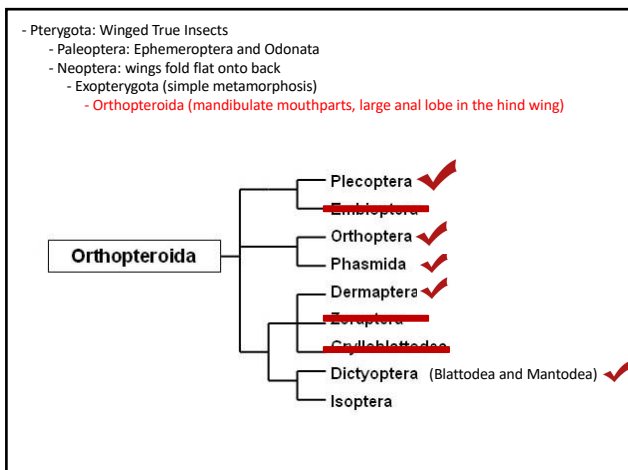
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1. Blattidae
2. Blatellidae
3. Blaberidae
 - includes the largest roaches in U. S.
 - spines on front femora just at tip, or also three on ventromedial margin
 - no oothecae; they retain it in uterus and give live birth

Madiera cockroach
Rhyparobia maderae



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ORDER: Isoptera – Termites

- Hormones and inhibitory pheromones secreted by the reproductive and soldiers determine caste in male and female nymphs; they can develop into any caste.
- Wings are similar in size (isoptera) in the reproductive (the caste with wings)
- soft-bodied except for the king and queen.

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Queens grow into an egg machine and live for 20 years

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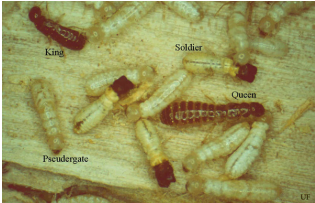
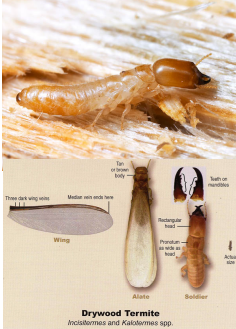
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Soldiers and nasutes (in some colonies) protect the colony. Soldiers have huge jaws and nasutes have a 'squirt-head'. In Cryptotermes, the soldiers have a block-head that blocks the termite burrow.

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ORDER: Isoptera – Termites



1. **Kalotermitidae** - Drywood, Dampwood, and Powderpost termites
 - they do not construct earthen tubes, tending to only create cavities in the wood.
 Reproductives have ocelli; soldiers have blunt, concave heads

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ORDER: Isoptera – Termites

1. **Kalotermitidae** - Drywood, Dampwood, and Powderpost termites
 2. **Rhinotermitidae** – Subterranean termites
 - build earthen tubes and maintain contact with the ground
 - a fontanelle on the head
 - small

Reticulitermes flavipes – nest in soil, then colonize wood in a home.

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