

## Ayudas taxonómicas en internet

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Oncid ID: Tool for Diagnosing Adult Twig Girdlers

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CPHST is pleased to announce the release of its newest identification tool, Oncid ID: Tool for Diagnosing Adult Twig Girdlers (Cerambycidae: Lamiinae: Onciderini), developed through collaboration between CPHST's Identification Technology Program (ITP) and the University of New Mexico. Oncid ID aims to provide support for the identification of adult "twig girdlers," a large group of longhorned beetles in the tribe Onciderini. Members of this group are known to attack a number of economically important woody plant species.

Oncid ID is a fully illustrated identification tool, featuring a gallery page with habitus images of representatives of each genus, as well as head illustrations for each genus. Many of the images included in Oncid ID are of the type specimen, and images of both sexes are included where possible. The tool also features a morphological atlas, glossary, and fact sheets. The matrix-based key is fully illustrated and offers identification support for the 81 genera currently included in the Onciderini.

Oncid ID can be accessed at: <http://itp.lucidcentral.org/id/wbb/oncidid/>

Oncid ID can also be accessed through ITP's recently released portal A Resource for Wood Boring Beetles of the World [<http://wbbresource.org/>].