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This bibliography has been prepared for entomologists, foresters, pest control personnel, and others who wish to refer to literature on the carpenterworm, *Prionoxystus robiniae* Peck (Lepidoptera: Cossidae).

The insect, the larvae of which cause severe economic loss by tunneling in the trunks of hardwood timber trees, was originally described in 1818 and named *Cossus robiniae*. The generic name was subsequently changed to *Xyleutes* Harris, then to *Xystus* Grote, and finally to *Prionoxystus* Grote. Common names include locust moth, locust cossus, locust carpenter moth, goat moth, carpenter moth, carpenter borer, locust tree borer, ash tree borer, and oak carpenterworm.

The carpenterworm is a native of North America and is widely distributed throughout the United States and southern Canada. In the Eastern and Southern U.S. the oaks are its principal hosts. Here and elsewhere, however, green ash, black locust, elm, maple, willow, cottonwood, and occasionally fruit trees and ornamentals are attacked.

The larvae hatch from eggs laid in crevices on the bark and promptly enter first the inner bark and then the sapwood. The larval stage may be completed within 1 or 2 years in the South, but may continue for 3 or 4 years elsewhere. The adult is a large grey moth. Fully grown larvae may be 12 mm in diameter, and their tunnels in the sapwood cause much loss from degrade when infested trees are sawn into lumber.

Over the years, considerable literature has developed. Early contributions were primarily descriptive, and dealt mostly with systematics and

with damage and control in shade trees. Only within the past few decades has the carpenterworm's great importance in hardwood forest stands been recognized.

No previous attempt has been made to compile a complete bibliography, but Munro and Fox (1934) included 48 references in their paper on biology and control. The present bibliography is arranged in alphabetical order by author and is intended to cover all technical literature through 1972. Most annotations summarize the salient information in each publication but for literature that presents only brief or general treatment the annotation consists of a few keywords to characterize the content. Citations from USDA Cooperative Economic Insect Reports are presented in abbreviated form on page 2.

Readers who are beginning a study of the carpenterworm are particularly directed to papers by Hay, Morris, Munro, and Solomon. Older publications deserving attention are those by Burke, Doten, Felt, Fetch, Grote, and Packard. Information on specific aspects of the insect may be located through the subject index.

The initial sources of reference were the authors' files and the various forestry and entomological journals. Other important sources were *Biological Abstracts*, *Forestry Abstracts*, *Review of Applied Entomology*, *Zoological Record*, and *Index to the Literature of American Economic Entomology*. Citations in specific publications provided additional titles. Though considerable care was taken, there probably are omissions; notification of these will be appreciated.

Some of the references deal with uses of pesticides no longer approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Before any pesticide is applied, its current registration should be checked with responsible State or Federal authorities.

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Tabulated annotations from USDA Cooperative Economic Insect Reports

Year	Vol., issue, and page No.	Hosts	State	Comment
1954	4 (9) :179	Turkey oak	Fla.	Death of several trees
	4 (21) :434	Oaks	N. Car.	Damaging trees
	4 (27) :612	Oaks	Va.	Dead and dying trees, most infested
	4 (38) :873	Oaks	Miss. & Va.	Damaging trees
1956	4 (49) :1062	Pecan	Tex.	Light to medium infestation
	6 (52) :1145	Shelterbelt trees	Mont.	Becoming of economic importance
	7 (23) :447	Oaks	Miss.	Damaging trees
1958	8 (6) :98	Pecan	S. Car.	Extremely serious damage
1959	9 (3) :24	Ash, cottonwood, elm boxelder, Chinese elm	Mont.	Attacks noted
	9 (24) :511	Pecan	S. Car.	15-20 large holes noted in some trees
1960	9 (34) :794	Elm	Calif.	A local problem
	9 (48) :1021	Calif. black oak	Calif.	Severe damage and killing
	10 (15) :250	Oak	Calif.	Medium infestation
	10 (26) :566	Elm	S. Dak.	Attacks noted
	10 (35) :813	Elm	Calif.	Medium infestation
	10 (45) :1055	Chinese elm	Calif.	Heavy infestation
1961	11 (29) :668	Ash	N. Dak.	Killing trees in 7-year-old shelterbelt
	11 (43) :1004	Shelterbelt trees	Mont.	Severe damage
1962	12 (7) :82	Pecan	Ala.	Moderate 20A infestation
	12 (14) :310	Calif. live oak	Calif.	Locally heavy
1962	12 (14) :329	Ash	N. Dak.	Severe infestations
	12 (26) :710		N. Dak.	Male moths taken at light trap
1963	13 (3) :29	Coast live oak	Calif.	Increase in infestation during 1962
1964	14 (11) :192	Peaches	Calif.	Medium infestation
	14 (16) :346	Poplar and oak Shade trees and ornamentals	N. Dak.	Some damage in shelterbelts
	14 (26) :695	Ash	Colo.	Noted as a pest
	14 (31) :870	Cherry	N. Dak. Wash.	Attacks noted Attacking winter-injured trees
1965	14 (31) :889	Oaks	Ind.	Considerable damage
	14 (35) :1003	Elm	Colo.	Attacks noted
	15 (12) :223	Cherry	Wash.	Damaging winter-injured trees
	15 (16) :354	Oaks	Central States	Damage and degrade severe
	15 (20) :486	Ash	Calif.	Pupae heavy locally in trunks
	15 (51) :1325	Boxelder	Calif.	Larvae heavy locally in trunks
1967	17 (14) :261-2	Hardwoods	Mo.	Serious log and lumber degrader
			Mont.	Abundant
		Cottonwood, walnut, ash	Calif.	Damage noted
	17 (16) :311	Pecan	Ga.	Heavy infestations
1968	18 (13) :246	Deciduous trees	Mont.	Destructive pest of deciduous trees
1969	19 (13) :229	Shade trees	Mont.	Increasing number
	19 (26) :476		Neb.	Severe larval damage
1969	19 (36) :706	Elms	Calif.	Heavy damage
1970	20 (14) :222	Willows		
		Shelterbelt plantings and ornamental trees	Mont.	Major pest
1971	21 (16) :284	Hardwoods	Mo.	Most destructive borer
	21 (24) :416	Green ash and Siberian elm	S. Dak.	Heavy damage

1. Anonymous. 1971. CONTROL OF BORERS IN PLANTED TREES IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES. Can. Dep. Agric. TN Pam. 2, 15 p.
The carpenterworm is a serious pest of trees planted for shade, ornamental, and windbreak purposes. Information on hosts, damage, signs of attack, stages, life cycles, prevention, and control.
2. Abrahamson, L. P., and McCracken, F. I. 1972. INSECT AND DISEASE PESTS OF SOUTHERN HARDWOODS. In Proc., Southeast. Hardwood Symp. (1971), p. 80-89. USDA For. Serv., Southeast. Area State and Priv. For., Atlanta, Ga.
In the Midsouth, carpenterworms spend up to 2 years constructing 6-inch long galleries in the trunks of oaks. The female sex pheromone is being investigated as a potential control.
3. Anderson, R. F. 1960. FOREST AND SHADE TREE ENTOMOLOGY, p. 325-327. Wiley & Sons, N.Y.
Biology, damage, and control.
4. Bailey, J. S. 1883. ON SOME OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COSSIDAE, WITH FACTS IN THE LIFE HISTORY OF COSSUS CENTERENSIS LINTNER. In USDA Div. Entomol. Bull. 3, p. 49-55, plates I, II.
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5. Baker, W. L. 1972. EASTERN FOREST INSECTS, p. 388-389. USDA Misc. Pub. 1175.
Biology, damage, control.
6. Barnes, W., and Benjamin, F. H. 1923. PRIONOXYSTUS ROBINIAE. Contrib. Nat. Hist. Lepid. N. Am. 5: 94-95.
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7. Barnes, W., and McDunnough, J. H. 1911. REVISION OF THE COSSIDAE OF NORTH AMERICA. Contrib. Nat. Hist. Lepid. N. Am. 1(1): 3-35.
Two subfamilies of Cossidae, Hypoptinae and Zeuzerinae, are given and P. robiniae is placed in Zeuzerinae. Systematics of the Cossidae are discussed and a key to the genera of the two subfamilies is presented.
8. Beal, J. A. 1957. INSECT RESEARCH TO INSURE AND MAINTAIN TIMBER QUALITY. In Proc. Timber Quality Conf., p. 1-12. USDA For. Serv. For. Prod. Lab., Madison, Wis.
The greatest impact of trunk-boring insects on quality material is among the hardwoods in the eastern half of the country, especially in the Mississippi Valley. Research on controls is urgently needed.
9. Beal, J. A., Haliburton, W., and Knight, F. B. 1952. FOREST INSECTS OF THE SOUTHEAST: With special reference to species occurring in the Piedmont Plateau of North Carolina, p. 64-66, plate 12. Duke Univ. Sch. For. Bull. 14.
The carpenterworm has attracted most attention as a pest of shade and ornamental trees, but it also does much damage in forest stands. Briefly describes life stages, biology, hosts, and damage.
10. Blickenstaff, C. C. 1970. COMMON NAMES OF INSECTS, p. 4. Entomol. Soc. Am. Comm. on Common Names of Insects.
The approved common name of P. robiniae is "carpenterworm."
11. Boisduval, J. A. 1852. LEPIDOPTERES DE LA CALIFORNIE. Ann. Soc. Entomol., ser. 2, 10: 323.
Description, hosts.
12. Borror, D. J., and DeLong, D. M. 1954. INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF INSECTS, p. 533. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, N.Y.
Biology, key.
13. Borror, D. J., and White, R. E. 1970. A FIELD GUIDE TO THE INSECTS OF AMERICA NORTH OF MEXICO, p. 242-243, plate 12. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.
Description.
14. Boyd, W. M. 1945. INJURIOUS INSECTS OF NEW JERSEY NURSERIES, p. 138-139. N. J. Dep. Agric. Circ. 355.
Biology, damage.
15. Boyd, W. M. 1953. INSECTS OF IMPORTANCE IN NEW JERSEY NURSERIES, p. 167-168. N. J. Dep. Agric. Circ. 390.
Biology, damage, control.
16. Brimley, C. S. 1938. THE INSECTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, p. 313. N. C. Dep. Agric. Div. Entomol., Raleigh.
Moth emergence, distribution.
17. Britton, W. E. 1926. BORERS IN RELATION TO CAVITIES IN TREES. Tree Talk 7: 11-13.
P. robiniae makes large cylindrical galleries in the trunks of ash, elm, oak, maple, and locust. Wounds should be dressed promptly to promote healing and prevent decay.
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Damage, hosts.
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Can be controlled by "cutting out," fumigation of galleries, and wrapping trunks.
20. Brown, H. P., and Panshin, A. J. 1940. COMMERCIAL TIMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES, p. 283-285. McGraw-Hill, N.Y.
Impact.
21. Brown, L. R., and Eads, C. O. 1965. A TECHNICAL STUDY OF INSECTS AFFECTING THE OAK TREE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, p. 60-63. Calif. Agric. Exp. Stn. Bull. 810.
Illustrated description of carpenterworm life stages with notes on life history. Control measures include mechanical methods (such as poking into tunnels with a wire), application of a chemical or spray, and injection of a fumigant into the tunnels.

22. Browne, F. G. 1968. PESTS AND DISEASES OF FOREST PLANTATION TREES, an annotated list of the principal species occurring in the British Commonwealth, p. 587-588. Clarendon Press, Oxford.
Distribution.
23. Bryan, W. C. 1958. DEFECT IN PIEDMONT HARDWOODS. USDA For. Serv., Southeast. For. Exp. Stn. Res. Notes 115, 2 p.
From 55 to 76 percent of oaks sampled had defects caused by borers. The percent of incidence of borer-damaged trees on various sites was as follows: ridge 26, slope 40, cove 32, and lowland or bottom 32.
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Exclusive of growth defects, the most common source of hardwood defect was insect borers. Losses from insect-caused defects were least in cove sites, in stands of high basal area, and in trees of high vigor.
25. Burke, H. E. 1921. NOTES ON THE CARPENTERWORM (PRIONOXYSTUS ROBINIAE PECK) AND A NEW METHOD OF CONTROL. J. Econ. Entomol. 14: 369-372.
The carpenterworm is one of the worst pests of native live oak (Quercus agrifolia) and introduced elm (Ulmus campestris) in California. For protection, placing a "knock down" screen cage around the trunk of shade trees from May through July is suggested.
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27. Chamberlin, W. J. 1953. INSECTS AFFECTING FOREST PRODUCTS AND OTHER MATERIALS, p. 29-31. Coop. Assoc. Rep., Oregon State Coll., Corvallis.
Systematics, description.
28. Chapman, J. W. 1911. THE LEOPARD MOTH AND OTHER INSECTS INJURIOUS TO SHADE TREES IN THE VICINITY OF BOSTON, p. 41. Bussey Inst., Harvard Univ., Contrib. Entomol. Lab.
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29. Chellmann, C. W. 1971. INSECTS, DISEASES AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF FLORIDA'S TREES, p. 27-29. Fla. Dep. Agric. Bull. 196.
The carpenterworm is not considered a serious forest pest in Florida. Habits, signs of attack, control.
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California live oaks, poplars, willows, locusts, and elms are badly damaged. The adult is known in many places as the goat moth, so named because of its odor. Life history, distribution, and control.
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Pictorial key.
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Biology, damage, distribution, systematics.
33. Comstock, J. H., Comstock, A. B., and Herrick, G. W. 1938. A MANUAL FOR THE STUDY OF INSECTS, p. 194, 196-197. Comstock Publ. Co., Ithaca, N. Y.
Description.
34. Cotton, E. C. 1906. THE LOCUST TREE CARPENTER-MOTH (PRIONOXYSTUS ROBINIAE PECK), p. 12-14. Ohio Nurs. Orch. Suppl. Bull. 7.
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35. Craighead, F. C. 1950. INSECT ENEMIES OF EASTERN FORESTS, p. 366, 497-502. USDA Misc. Pub. 657.
Biology, damage, key, control.
36. Dean, G. A. 1920. INSECT ENEMIES OF SHADE TREES AND ORNAMENTALS. In Kans. Hort. Soc. Bien. Rep. 35: 159-160.
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37. Doane, R. W. 1912. SOME INSECT PESTS OF CALIFORNIA LIVE OAKS. J. Econ. Entomol. 5: 346-348.
Introduction of carbon bisulphide into the galleries controlled the larvae.
38. Doane, R. W., Van Dyke, E. C., Chamberlin, W. J., and Burke, H. E. 1936. Forest Insects, p. 319-329. McGraw-Hill, N.Y.
Biology, damage, distribution.
39. Dolphin, R. E., Mouzin, T. E., and Cleveland, M. L. 1972. INSECTS ASSOCIATED WITH PEACH WOOD IN EASTERN UNITED STATES. Can. Entomol. 104: 1593-1608.
Host.
40. Donley, D. E., Hay, C. J., and Burns, D. P. 1969. BORERS IN OHIO OAKS. Ohio Woodlands 7: 17-18.
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41. Doten, S. B. 1900. THE CARPENTERWORM. Nev. Agric. Exp. Stn. Bull. 49, 13 p.
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42. Duncan, C. D., and Pickwell, G. 1939. THE WORLD OF INSECTS, p. 75-76. McGraw-Hill, N.Y.
Biology.

43. D'Urban, W. S. M. 1860. A SYSTEMATIC LIST OF LEPIDOPTERA COLLECTED IN THE VICINITY OF MONTREAL. *Can. Nat. and Geol.* 5(4) : 247.
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Key to insect damage.
48. Edwards, H. 1891. INGUROMORPHA SLOSSONII HY. EDWARDS. *Entomol. News* 2: 71-72.
Discusses the synonymy of several cossid species and states that Cossus plagiata is a synonym of Prionoxystus robiniae.
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Biology.
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Hosts.
52. Essig, E. O. 1942. COLLEGE ENTOMOLOGY, p. 444-445. MacMillan Co., N.Y.
Biology.
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Biology, control.
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Biology, damage, control.
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57. Felt, E. P., and Rankin, W. H. 1932. INSECTS AND DISEASES OF ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, p. 154-155, 295, 325-326, 359. MacMillan Co., N.Y.
Biology, importance, control.
58. Fenton, F. A. 1939. CONTROL OF SHADE TREE BORERS, p. 22-24. *Okla. Agric. Exp. Stn. Circ.* 84.
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60. Filmer, R. S. 1945. WHAT ABOUT BORER CONTROL? *Home Gard.* 6(3) : 91-95.
Symptoms, control.
61. Fitch, A. 1859. REPORT ON THE NOXIOUS INSECTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, p. 4-11. Fifth Rep., *Trans. N. Y. State Agric. Soc.*
The locust cossus, Cossus robiniae, bores large holes in the solid wood of oaks and other trees, admitting air and moisture and causing their decay. The early systematics are discussed and the common name "locust cossus" is proposed. General information on its biology and control are given.
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Systematics.
63. Fowells, H. A. 1965. SILVICS OF FOREST TREES OF THE UNITED STATES, p. 579, 594-595, 601, 613, 617, 624, 630, 639. *USDA Agric. Handb.* 271.
Hosts.
64. Fox, A. C. 1933. EFFECTS OF THE CARPENTERWORM ON THE ASH TREE. Masters' thesis, *N. Dak. Agric. Coll., Fargo*, 59 p.
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65. Fracker, S. B. 1941. THE CLASSIFICATION OF LEPIDOPTEROUS LARVAE, p. 39, 78-79. *Contrib. Entomol. Lab. Univ. Ill.* 43.
Systematics.

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Defines defects referred to in the grading rule book of the National Hardwood Lumber Association.
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Tunneling habits.
68. Frost, S. W. 1959. INSECT LIFE AND INSECT NATURAL HISTORY, p. 380-385. Dover Publications, N.Y.
Tunneling habits, frass, damage.
69. Garman, H. 1916. THE LOCUST BORER (CYLENE ROBINIAE) AND OTHER INSECT ENEMIES OF THE BLACK LOCUST, p. 122-123. Ky. Agric. Exp. Stn. Bull. 200.
Carpenterworms were found in the burrows of the locust borer. Habits are briefly described.
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72. Genaux, C. M., and Kuenzel, J. G. 1939. DEFECTS WHICH REDUCE QUALITY AND YIELD OF OAK-HICKORY STANDS IN SOUTHEASTERN IOWA, p. 437-441. Iowa Agric. Exp. Stn. Res. Bull. 269.
Hosts, importance.
73. Gesell, S. G. 1954. INSECT PESTS OF DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES AND THEIR CONTROL, p. 14-15. Pa. Agric. Ext. Serv. Circ. 427.
Biology, injury, control.
74. Gilbertson, G. I. 1915. A SERIOUS TREE PEST. *Dakota Farmer* 35: 1048.
The insect is a serious pest of South Dakota's shade trees.
75. Gillette, C. P. 1905. INSECTS OF THE YEAR IN COLORADO, p. 59. USDA Bur. Entomol. Bull. 52.
Importance, hosts.
76. Gillette, C. P., and List, G. M. 1918. NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST, p. 13. Colo. Circ. 26.
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Biology, damage, control.
79. Graham, S. A., and Knight, F. B. 1965. PRINCIPLES OF FOREST ENTOMOLOGY, p. 356-357. McGraw-Hill, N.Y.
Biology, damage, distribution.
80. Grote, A. R. 1874. LIST OF THE NORTH AMERICAN PLATYPTERICES, ATTACI, HEMILEUCINI, CERATOCAMPADAE, LACHNEIDES, TEREDINES, AND HEPIALI, WITH NOTES. *Proc. Am. Philos. Soc.* 14: 256-264.
The insect (type species: Cossus robiniae) is placed in the genus Xystus. The genus name Xyleutes of Hubner cannot be used, because it was originally applied to none of these species. Range of the insect includes Canada, eastern and middle U.S., and California.
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82. Grote, A. R. 1896. NOTE ON PRIONOXYSTUS ROBINIAE. *Can. Entomol.* 18: 98-99.
Systematics, habits.
83. Hamilton, C. C. 1933. THE CONTROL OF INSECTS BORING IN ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES, p. 70. In *Proc. Ninth Natl. Shade Tree Conf.*
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Entry not seen, taken from Lintner (1875). Systematics.
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