



FAMILY Drilidae

GENUS *Drilus*

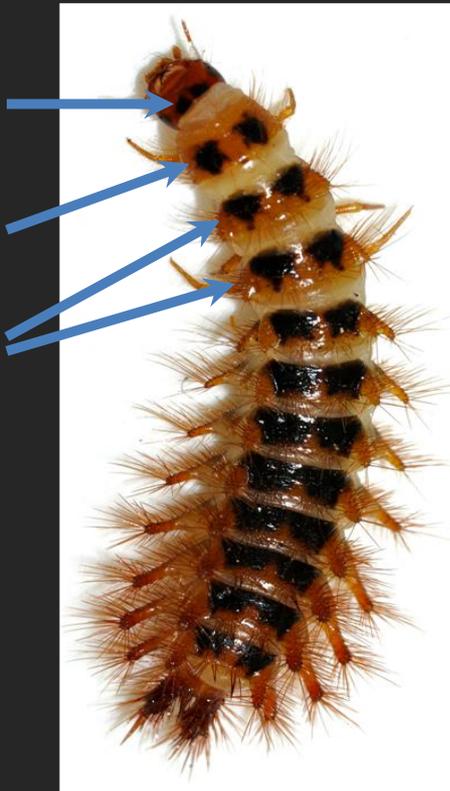
SPECIES *D. concolor* / *flavescens*

*Drilus concolor*

Black markings or black band at the base of the head present

Markings on the 1<sup>st</sup> thoracic segment never absent and similar to those on 2<sup>nd</sup> segment

Markings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> thoracic segment trapezoidal



*Drilus concolor*, 3<sup>rd</sup> larval instar  
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*Drilus flavescens*

No black markings or band at the base of the head

Markings on the 1<sup>st</sup> thoracic segment small or absent

Markings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> thoracic segment deeply indented



*Drilus flavescens*, 3<sup>rd</sup> larval instar  
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Characters after Baalbergen et al., *Drilus* larvae in the Netherlands (Coleoptera: Elateridae: Drilini), *Entomologische Berichten* 76 (5): 165-173