

THE COMPARATIVE MORPHOLOGY OF SOME
CARABID LARVAE

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Carabid larvae have been studied but little in America, and it is generally believed that they do not possess distinguishing characters. A morphological study, however, shows distinct structural differences. These differences are found in the comparative length, size, and shape of the segments of corresponding structures. The number and arrangement of the setae upon the various appendages and sclerites of the body show distinct differences among the different species of larvae. The antennae, mandibles, maxillae and labium are well supplied with distinctive characters. The front and clypeus also shows considerable variation in its comparative length and width, the nature of its cephalic margin, and the number and arrangement of the setae.
