Checklist of the Strepsiptera (Twisted-wing Parasites) of British Columbia (2008)

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The order Strepsiptera is represented in British Columbia by a single family, two genera and four known species. These insects are difficult to find and collect and there are undoubtedly other species living in the province. The classification used here is based on that of Peck (1991).

Order Strepsiptera (Twisted-wing Parasites)

Family Stylopidae

Stylops advarians Pierce
Stylops leechi Bohart
Stylops shannoni Pierce
Xenos peckii Kirby

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