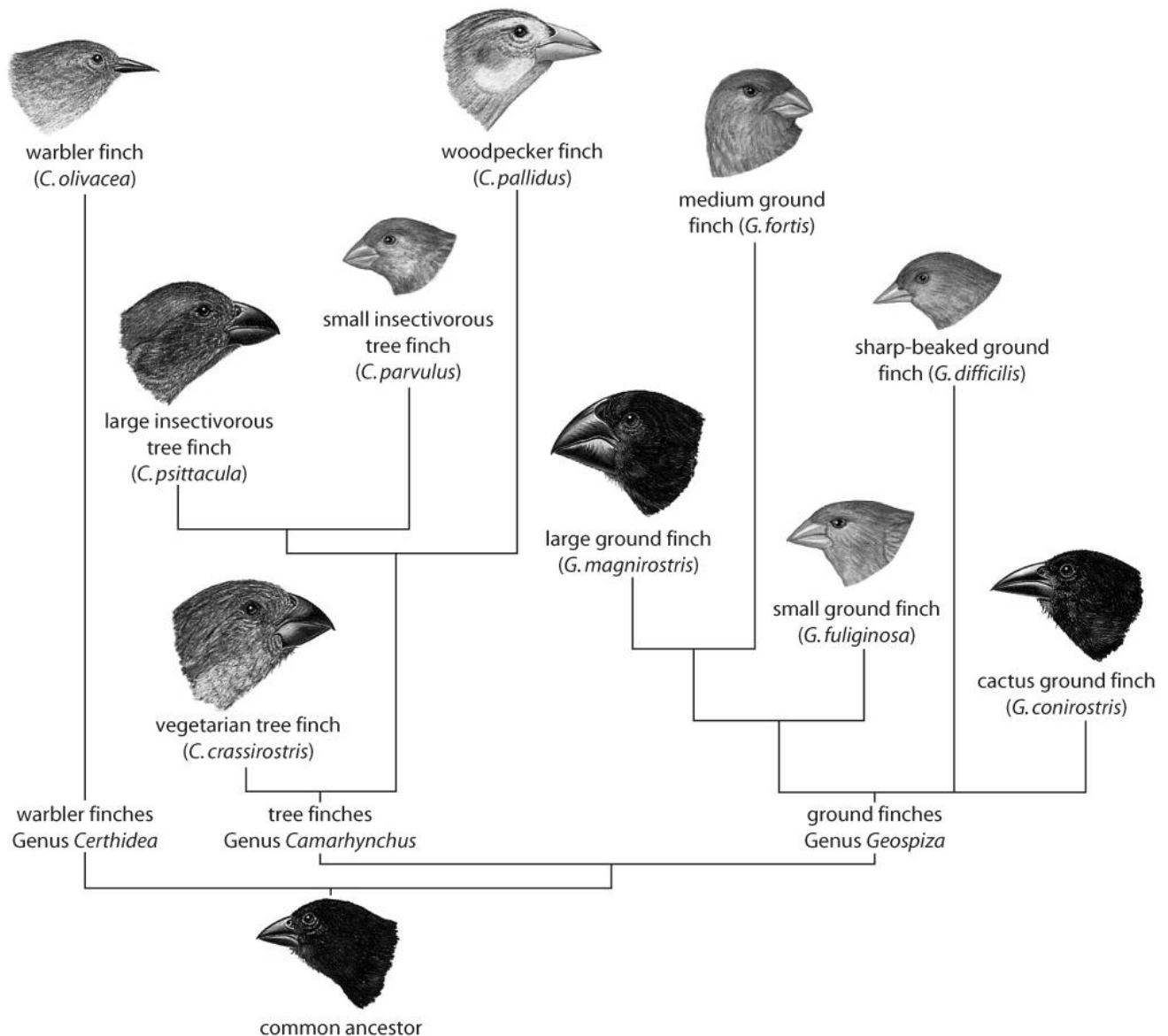


Finches of the Galápagos Islands



Hypothesized evolutionary relationships for finches from the Galápagos Islands. The ancestral population initially gave rise to four lineages of finches. As time passed, different lineages began to become geographically and reproductively isolated from each other. For example, the birds that are now called warbler finches developed beaks that were more slender than the beaks of their ancestor to specialize in eating insects.