

Superfamily ASILOIDEA

34. Family EXERETONEVRIDAE

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The monogeneric family Exeretonevridae is found only in the highland areas of eastern Australia, from northern New South Wales south to Tasmania, and contains 4 species. Although members of the family are usually poorly represented in collections, they can be extremely common locally and are usually found on fern fronds or clinging to grass stems. Their flight is weak and slow and they appear reluctant to fly. Nothing is known of the early stages.

Refs.: Nagatomi (1977, family relationships), Paramonov (1953*e*, key).

Genus EXERETONEVRA Macquart

EXERETONEVRA Macquart, 1846: 233(105). Type species: *Exeretonevra maculipennis* Macquart, 1846, mon.

EXERETONEURA, error for *Exeretonevra*.

angustifrons Hardy, 1924*c*: 458. Australia (Vic); Australia (NSW).

maculipennis Macquart, 1846: 234(106). Australia (Tas); Australia (NSW).

tertia Paramonov, 1953*e*: 250. Australia (Vic); Australia (NSW).

zentae Paramonov, 1953*e*: 251. Australia (NSW).