

## 74. Family PERISCELIDIDAE

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**T**hese are small flies, occurring also in Europe and the Americas. They have been reported to be attracted to bleeding wounds of trees, and larvae have been reared from fermenting oak sap. The only record of this family from the regions

covered by this catalog are unidentified species of the genus *Periscelis* in Australia by Colless & McAlpine (1974).

*Refs.*: Sturtevant (1923, 1954, world gen.), Papp (1984c, family descr.).

### Genus PERISCELIS Loew

**PERISCELIS** Loew, 1858b: 113. Type species: *Periscelis annulipes* Loew, 1858, mon. Unidentified spp. — Australia (NSW, Qld) (Colless & McAlpine, 1974: 96).