79. Family AUSTRALIMYZIDAE

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The genus Australimyza was originally described in the Milichiidae (which then included the Carnidae). Colless & McAlpine (1970) referred it to the Carnidae, but Griffiths (1972) proposed a distinct family for it. For the present I recognize Griffiths' family. All the New Zealand

species were found "on or near the seashore," and most were recorded from islands.

Refs.: Harrison (1959, key), Colless & McAlpine (1970, fig. of head and wing), Griffiths (1972, family diagn.).

Genus AUSTRALIMYZA Harrison

AUSTRALIMYZA Harrison, 1953: 277. Type species: Australimyza anisotomae Harrison, 1953, orig. des. anisotomae Harrison, 1953: 277. NZ (Antipodes Is); NZ (Auckland Is, Campbell I, NZ). australensis Mik, 1881: 203 (Agromyza). NZ (Auckland Is). N. comb.

australiensis, error for australiensis.
longiseta Harrison, 1959: 331. NZ (NZ).
macquariensis Womersley, 1937b: 78 (Procanace). Macquarie I.
salicorniae Harrison, 1959: 335. NZ (NZ).
setigera Harrison, 1959: 331. NZ (NZ).