

## 18. Family CANTHYLOSCELIDIDAE

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The family Canthyloscelididae contains 2 genera: *Hyperoscelis* Hardy & Nagatomi (2 spp.; Palearctic) and *Canthyloscelis*. The latter genus includes 2 subgenera; *Araucoscelis* Edwards (2 spp.; Chile, Argentina) and *Canthyloscelis* s. str. (5 spp.; New Zealand).

For possible phylogenetic relationships of Scatopsidae, Synneuridae, and Canthyloscelididae, see Hutson (1977).

Tollett (1959) and Hutson (1977) revised the Synneuridae [including *Exiliscelis* (1 sp.; North America) and *Synneuron* Lundström (2 Palearctic, 1 Nearctic spp.)] and the Canthyloscelididae.

The larvae of *Hyperoscelis*, a close relative of *Canthyloscelis*, are found in decaying wood of elm, spruce, and other trees (Mamaev & Krivosheina 1969).

### Genus CANTHYLOSCELIS Edwards

**CANTHYLOSCELIS** Edwards, 1922a: 267. Type species: *Canthyloscelis antennata* Edwards, 1922, orig. des.

**antennata** Edwards, 1922a: 268. NZ (NZ).

**balaena** Hutson, 1977: 88. NZ (NZ).

**brevicornis** Nagatomi, 1983: 166. NZ (NZ).

**claripennis** Edwards, 1922a: 268. NZ (NZ).

**nigricoxa** Edwards, 1922a: 269. NZ (NZ).