79. Family AUSTRALIMYZIDAE

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The genus Australimyzza 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 AUSTRALIMYZZA Harrison

anisotoma. Harrison, 1953: 277. NZ (Antipodes Is); NZ (Auckland Is, Campbell I, NZ).
australiensis, error for australensis.