89. Family HELCOMYZIDAE

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Helcomyzidae is a small family of 13 species in 6 genera. Six species in 3 genera occur only in the Holarctic Region and 7 species in 3 genera occur only in far southern regions. Only 2 species are recorded from the Australasian/Oceanian Regions. Hennig (1973) listed Icaridion from the Campbell Is in the Helcomyzidae. It is treated in this catalog in the Coelopidae.

Immature stages of some northern species are known to develop in seaweed lying on shores and the adults frequent beaches.

Ref.: Harrison (1959, NZ gen.).

Genus MAORIMYIA Tonnoir & Malloch


bipunctata Hutton, 1901: 86 (Trigonometopus). NZ (Chatham Is); NZ (NZ).

Genus PARACTORA Bigot

PARACTORA Bigot, 1887f: 33. Type species: Paractora fuegiana Bigot, 1887 [= Heteromyza rufipes Macquart, 1843], mon.

ACTOCELES Enderlein, 1912e: 43. Type species: Actoceles ascondita Enderlein, 1912, orig. des.