

## Family PROTENDIPEDIDAE

The Protendipedidae is an extinct Jurassic family of nematocerous flies erected by Rohdendorf (1962) for the single species *Protendipes dasypterus* Rohdendorf, described from Halkino in the Lower Jurassic deposits of the Issyk-Kul' in Kirghizistan. Zhang (1986b) subsequently added a second species of *Protendipes* and the new genus *Priscotendipes* from Upper Jurassic deposits in China.

Rohdendorf (1964) placed the family in his Superfamily Chironomidea and distinguished it from living Chironomidae by the dense covering of microtrichae on the wings and the narrow base of the wings (which appear twisted in the illustration).

Ref.: Zhang (1986b, review of taxa).

### Genus PRISCOTENDIPES Zhang

**PRISCOTENDIPES** Zhang, 1986b: 81. Type species: *Priscotendipes mirus* Zhang, 1986, by original designation.

**mirus** Zhang, 1986b: 81. PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C].

### Genus PROTENDIPES Rohdendorf

**PROTENDIPES** Rohdendorf, 1962: 317 (1991: 459). Type species: *Protendipes dasypterus* Rohdendorf, 1962, by original designation.

**dasypterus** Rohdendorf, 1962: 317 (1991: 459). PA: Kirghizistan (Lower Jurassic) [C]; PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C].

**huabensis** Zhang, 1986b: 80. PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C].