

Family RHAETOMYIIDAE

The family Rhaetomyiidae was originally proposed by Rohdendorf (1962) and considered unplaced within the Nematocera. Kalugina & Kovalev (1985) re-examined the type material and placed the family near the Chaoboridae. Krivosheina & Zaitzev (1989) placed it near the Culicoidea, the classification of which is followed here.

In one of the only other classifications treating this family, Oldroyd (1977) placed it in his Suborder Madescata. Families in this suborder are those with primarily aquatic lifestyles.

Genus RHAETOMYIA Rohdendorf

RHAETOMYIA Rohdendorf, 1962: 318 (1991: 462). Type species: *Rhaetomyia necopinata* Rohdendorf, 1962, by original designation.

necopinata Rohdendorf, 1962: 318 (1991: 462). PA: Kirghizistan (Lower Jurassic) [C].

?Unidentified sp.—PA: Russia (Siberia) (Middle Jurassic) [C] (Kalugina & Kovalev, 1985: 12).