

Family SERENDIPIDAE

The family Paratendipedidae was proposed by Hong & Wang (1990) for the extinct genus *Paratendipes* Hong & Wang, 1990. Unfortunately, the genus on which the family name is based is preoccupied. The new replacement name, *Serendipa* Evenhuis, is proposed here. The family-group name thus requires changing to Serendipidae as per Art. 39 of the *Code*. An additional genus, *Thamnitendipes* Hong & Wang, 1990, is also placed in this family. The family is known only from the Jurassic deposits of China. Hong & Wang (1990) placed the family close to the Chironomidae.

Ref.: Hong & Wang (1990, review of taxa).

Genus SERENDIPA Evenhuis, new name

PARATENDIPES Hong & Wang, 1990: 132, 184. Type species: *Paratendipes laiyangensis* Hong & Wang, 1990, by original designation. [Preoccupied by Kieffer, 1911.]

SERENDIPA Evenhuis, 1994: in this work (**new replacement name** for *Paratendipes* Hong & Wang). Type species: *Paratendipes laiyangensis* Hong & Wang, 1990, automatic.

laiyangensis Hong & Wang, 1990: 133 (*Paratendipes*). PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C]. **New combination.**

tuanwangensis Hong & Wang, 1990: 134 (*Paratendipes*). PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C]. **New combination.**

Genus THAMNITENDIPES Hong & Wang

THAMNITENDIPES Hong & Wang, 1990: 135. Type species: *Thamnitendipes vegetabilis* Hong & Wang, 1990, by original designation.

vegetabilis Hong & Wang, 1990: 135. PA: China (Upper Jurassic) [C]. *vegetabilis*. Incorrect original spelling of *vegetabilis* (Hong & Wang, 1990: 185).