

Family SYNNEURIDAE

Little is known of the habits of this family of flies. Hutson (1977) revised the genera previously placed in the family Hyperoscelidae. Of these, *Synneuron* Lundström and *Exiscelis* Hutson were placed in the family Synneuridae and the remainder placed in the family Canthyloscelididae.

Extant forms of the genus *Synneuron* are Holarctic in distribution. The fossil recorded by Eskov (1992: 324) is the first record of this genus from the Southern Hemisphere.

Ref.: Hutson (1977, revision of extant genera).

Genus SYNNEURON Lundström

*SYNNEURON Lundström, 1910: 5. Type species: *Synneuron annulipes* Lundström, 1910, by monotypy.

Unidentified sp.—AU: Australia (Lower Cretaceous) [C] (Eskov, 1992: 324).