

## Pseudopomyzidae

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**Diagnosis:** Small (about 2 mm) flies with mainly dark body and contrastingly yellow parts on head and legs. Head with three reclinate fronto-orbital setae and distinct vibrissae. First antennal flagellomere almost circular, arista dorsal, long and pubescent. Mesonotum with 1+3 dorsocentral setae. Scutellum with two pairs of scutellar setae. Wing hyaline, with two breaks in the costa. Male genitalia with epandrium elongate, trough-like. Female postabdomen with a cone-like ovipositor formed by fused sclerites of 7<sup>th</sup> segment.

**Biology:** The larvae of the only European species probably develop in rotting logs or under bark. Adults can be found attracted to the freshly cut and sappy stumps or logs of deciduous trees.

**Nomenclature and classification:** Merz (2007).

**Number of species:** CH: 1 (1998 Checklist: 1),  
BE: 1, CZ: 1, DE: 1, IT: 1, NL: 1, UK: 1, Europe: 1, World: 19

**Level of faunistic knowledge in Switzerland:** Excellent.

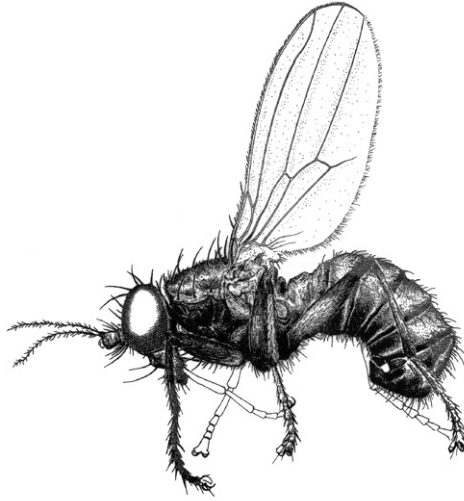
**General references:** Shatalkin (1995) [key], McAlpine & Shatalkin (1998) [general], Roháček (2012) [biology].

**References to the Swiss fauna:** Merz (1998).

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*Pseudopomyza atrimana*, male (CMPD3, p.156).

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