

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY NAMES

The purpose of this section is to list some alternative family names the user might encounter in the Diptera. This list not an exhaustive list of family group names, but is only included for the convenience of the users of the check list. The abbreviation (not NA) stands for not North American, i.e. the family is not found in the Nearctic region north of the Mexican border.

Acartophthalmidae
Acroceridae
Agromyzidae
Anisopodidae
Anthomyiidae
Anthomyzidae
Apioceridae
Asilidae
Asteiidae
Athericidae
Aulacigastridae
 (Australomyzidae not NA)
Axymyiidae
Bibionidae
Blephariceridae
Bombyliidae
 Borboropsidae [see Heleomyzidae]
Braulidae
Calliphoridae
 Calobatidae [see Micropezidae]
Camillidae
 Campichoetidae [see Diastatidae]
Canaceidae
 (Canthyluscelidae not NA)
Carnidae
Cecidomyiidae
 (Celyphidae not NA)
 Centriocidae [see Diopsidae]
Ceratopogonidae
Chamaemyiidae
Chaoboridae
Chironomidae
 Chiropteromyzidae [see Heleomyzidae]
Chloropidae
Chyromyiidae
Clusiidae
 Clusiodidae [see Clusidae]
 Clythiidae [see Platypezidae]
 Cnemospathidae [see Heleomyzidae]
Coelopidae
 Coenomyiidae [see Xylophagidae]
Conopidae
Corethrellidae
 Cremifaniidae [see Chamaemyiidae]
 Corynoscelididae [see Hyperoscelididae]
Cryptochetidae
 (Ctenostylidae not NA)
Culicidae
Curtonotidae
 Cuterebridae [see Oestridae]
Cypselosomatidae
 Cyrtidae [see Acroceridae]
Deuterophlebiidae
Diastatidae
Diopsidae
Dixidae

Dolichopidae [see Dolichopodidae]
Dolichopodidae
 Dorilaidae [see Pipunculidae]
Drosophilidae
Dryomyzidae
 Egniiidae [Muscidae]
 Empidae [see Empididae]
Empididae
Ephydriidae
 Erinnidae [see Xylophagidae]
 (Eurychoromyiidae not NA)
 Eurygnathomyiidae [see Pallopteridae]
 Euxestidae [see Otitidae]
Fanniidae
 (Fergusoninidae not NA)
 Fungivoridae [see Mycetophilidae]
 Gasterophilidae [see Oestridae]
 Geomyzidae [see Opomyzidae]
 (Glossinidae not NA)
 Heleidae [see Ceratopogonidae]
 Helcomyzidae [see Dryomyzidae]
Heleomyzidae
 (Helosciomyzidae not NA)
 Hesperinidae [see Bibionidae]
 Heteromyzidae [see Heleomyzidae]
Hilarimorphidae
Hippoboscidae
 (Huttoninidae not NA)
 Hybotidae [see Empididae]
 (Hyperoscelididae not NA)
 Hypodermatidae [see Oestridae]
 (Ironomyiidae not NA)
 Itonididae [see Cecidomyiidae]
 Larvaevoridae [see Tachinidae]
Lauxaniidae
 Leptidae [see Rhagionidae]
 Leptogastridae [see Asilidae]
 Liriopeidae [see Ptychopteridae]
Lonchaeidae
Lonchopteridae
 Lycoriidae [see Sciaridae]
 (Megamerinidae not NA)
 Melusinidae [see Trichoceridae]
 Mesembrinellidae [see Calliphoridae]
 Metopiidae [see Sarcophagidae]
 Microdonidae [see Syrphidae]
Micropezidae
Milichiidae
 Mindidae [see Chloropidae]
 (Mormotomyiidae not NA)
Muscidae
 Musidoridae [see Lonchopteridae]
Mycetophilidae
 Mydidae [see Mydidae]
 Mydasidae [see Mydidae]
Mydidae
 (Mystacinobiidae not NA)
Nemestrinidae
 Neottiophilidae [see Piophilidae]
Neriidae
 (Neurochaetidae not NA)
 (Nothybidae not NA)
Nycteribiidae
Nymphomyiidae
 Ochtiphilidae [see Chamaemyiidae]

Odiniidae
Oestridae
 Omphralidae [see Scenopinidae]
 Opetidae [see Platypezidae]
Opomyzidae
 Orphneophelidae [see Thaumaleidae]
Otitidae
Pachyneuridae
Pallopteridae
(Panthophthalmidae not NA)
Pelecorynchidae
Periscelididae
(Perissomatidae not NA)
 Petauristidae [see Trichoceridae]
 Phaeomyiidae [see Sciomyzidae]
Phoridae
 Phryneidae [see Anisopodidae]
 Phycodromidae [see Coelopidae]
 Phyllomyzidae [see Milichiidae]
Piophilidae
Pipunculidae
Platypezidae
Platystomatidae
 Pleciidae [see Bibionidae]
 Pseudopomyzidae [see Cypselosomatidae]
Psilidae
Psychodidae
 Pterocallidae [see Otitidae]
Ptychopteridae
Pyrgotidae
Rhagionidae
Rhinophoridae
 Rhinotoridae [see Heleomyzidae]
 Rhopalomeridae [see Ropalomeridae]
 Rhyphidae [see Anisopodidae]
Richardiidae
(Risidae not NA)
Ropalomeridae
 Sapromyzidae [see Lauxaniidae]
Sarcophagidae
Scathophagidae
Scatopsidae
Scenopinidae
(Sciadoceridae not NA)
Sciaridae
Sciomyzidae
Sepsidae
Simuliidae
 Siphonellopsidae [see Chloropidae]
 Solvidae [see Xylomyidae]
(Somatiidae not NA)
Sphaeroceridae
 Stenomicridae [see Aulacigastridae]
 Stephanostomatidae [see Sarcophagidae]
Stratiomyidae
Streblidae
Strongylophthalmyiidae
 Stylogasteridae [see Conopidae]
 Sylvicolidae [see Anisopodidae]
Syneuridae
(Syringogastridae not NA)
Syrphidae
Tabanidae
Tachinidae
(Tachiniscidae not NA)
 Taenipteridae [see Micropezidae]
Tanyderidae
Tanypezidae
 Tendipedidae [see Chironomidae]
Tephritidae
(Teratomyzidae not NA)
 Termitoxeniidae [see Phoridae]
 Tetanoceridae [see Sciomyzidae]
Tethinidae
Thaumaleidae
Therevidae
 Thyreophoridae [see Richardiidae]
Tipulidae
Trichoceridae
 Trixoscelididae [see Heleomyzidae]
 Tyliidae [see Micropezidae]
 Uliidiidae [see Otitidae]
Vermileonidae
(Xenasteiidae not NA)
Xylomyidae
Xylophagidae