

Separating Oeononidae from Lumbrineridae

Character	Oeononidae	Lumbrineridae
Prostomium	Dorsal ventrally flattened	Conical, globular
Hooded hooks	Absent	Present
Mandibles	Small, rod- to diamond-shaped plates usually separate from one another	Large, long shafts (usually fused) with more or less crescent shaped plate
Maxillae carriers	Long, thin narrow shaft	Short, tapering, triangular

