

**Characters of Aonides spp from CSD, Hyperion, and LA Co. San. Dist.**

Note: All specimens examined have trifid hooded hooks which are most common in the posterior of the animal.

		occipital antenna	branchiae start on setiger	pairs of branchiae	notopodial hooded hooks start	neuropodial hooded hooks start	no. of pygidial cirri	methyl green stain pattern
<b>CSD:</b> P-127 Bight '98 Sta.2514 7/23/98, 57 m KLC	spm 1	present	2	7	29	27	5	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
	spm 2	present	2	9	34	34	5	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
	spm 3	present	2	7	30	29	5	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
	spm 4	present	2	9	30	27	5	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
	spm 5	present	2	7	28	26	5	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
	spm 6	present	2	7	29	28	incomplete	tip of prostomium; post-branchial lateral stripes for approx. 10 segments
<b>CSD:</b> P-127 Bight '98 Sta. 2081 7/24/98, 50m KLC	spm 1	present	2	10	20	21	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 2	present	2	12	17	17	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 3	present	2	11	16	?	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 4	present	2	9	14	14	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 5	present	2	10	12	12	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 6	present	2	8	12	12	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 7	present	2	8	12	11	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 8	present	2	8	incomplete	incomplete	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 9	present	2	8	incomplete	incomplete	incomplete	few speckles on body
	spm 10	present	2	7	incomplete	incomplete	incomplete	few speckles on body
<b>CSD:</b> P-127 Sta 2769 (1) 7/3/01, 159 ft KB	spm 1	present	2	11	19	16	incomplete	body