

Simplified Identification Table for the Species of Exogone
 (includes species recorded for City of San Diego normal surveys - 2005)
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CSD “common” species of <i>Exogone</i>	Dorsal cirrus on setiger 2	Spinigerous compound seta inserted on setiger #	Length of long-bladed falcigers : short-bladed (anterior setigers) [Superior midbody simple setae]
<i>E. lourei</i>	Yes	Setiger 2 (or 1) With enlarged shaft-end on setiger 2	All short-bladed
<i>E. acutipalpa</i>	No	None present	Long-bladed >3X shorted-bladed Grade from long to short [Superior midbody simple setae entire]
<i>E. breviseta</i>	No	None present	All short-bladed (longest <2X shortest) [Superior midbody simple setae strongly bifid]
<i>E. dwisula</i>	No	Setiger 4 (or 5) (none on 1-3)	All short-bladed some with “can opener” blades
<i>E. longicornis</i> (not common)	No	Setiger 1 No enlarged shaft-end	All short-bladed
<i>E. molesta</i>	No	None present (terminus of all compounds is blunt)	Long-bladed 3-4X short-bladed Abrupt difference in length (no size grading)