

AOROIDES CHARACTERS

	Columbian	exilis	inermis	intermedia	spinosa	SDI
Mandibular palp, article 2						
(1) setose	X		X	X		
(2) bare		X			X	X
Gnathopod 1, article 2 (basis)						
(1) posterior margin setose		X			X	
(2) posterior margin bare	X		X	X		X
Gnathopod 1, article 2 (basis)						?
(1) anterior margin densely setose (long setae)	X	X	X	X		X
(2) anterior margin weakly setose (short setae)					X	
Gnathopod 1, article 5 (carpus)						
(1) broader than article 2	X	X			X	X
(2) not broader than article 2			X	X		
Gnathopod 1, article 5 (carpus)						
(1) dorsal margin setose, with 8-15 setal bundles			X			
(2) dorsal margin setose, with 5-7 setal bundles				X		
(2) dorsal margin not setose, (except for 1 distal group)	X	X?			X	X
Peraeopod 7, article 2 (basis)	~53%	~39%	~50%	~60%	~56%	?
(1) broad (W/L >> 50%; ~60%)				X	X	
(2) slender (W/L << 50%; ~40%)		X				
Uropod 2, peduncle antero-distal process		?	?	?	?	
(1) long ($\geq 1/2$ length of rami)	X					
(2) short (<< 1/2 length of rami)						X
Uropod 3, outer ramus						
(1) 1-3 "strong" spines		X			X	
(2) usually bare, or with 1-2 "small" spines	X		X	X		X
Body pigmentation						
(1) bands	X	X				
(2) speckled			X	X	X	
(3) no pigment (white)						X

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