

Character	<i>Aoroides inermis</i>	<i>Aoroides intermedius</i>	<i>Aoroides spinosus</i>	<i>Aoroides exilis</i>	<i>Aoroides columbiae</i>
Body Pigmentation	Speckle conc. post. seg.	Evenly spaced spots	Lgt brwn/ diffuse speckle	Dark banded/Saddleback	Dark banded/Saddleback
Antennae 2 Setation	Moderate/Strongly Setose	Strongly Setose	Poorly Setose	Poor/ Moderate Setose	Strongly Setose
Antennae 2 Flagellum	Red Banded	Red Banded	Not Red Banded	Not Red Banded	Not Red Banded
Maxilliped	Smooth teeth	Weakly serrate/w/0-2 cusps	Serrate teeth w/2-3 cusps	Serrate teeth w/2-4 cusps	Serrate teeth w/1-4 cusps
G1 Coxa	Slender & long/ 1 spine	Slender	Slender	Slender & long	Broad/ 1 spine distal corn.
G1 Basis	Hind Margin Bare	Hind Margin Bare	Weakly Setose All Over	Setose All Over	Hind Margin Bare
G1 Ischium	Front Margin Setose	Front Margin Setose	Front Margin Nearly Bare	Front Margin Setose	Front Margin Setose
G1 Merus	Abruptly Narrowed	Abruptly Narrowed	Gradually Narrowing	Abruptly Narrowed	Abruptly Narrowed
G1 Carpus	8-16 Bundles Ant. Margin Setose	5-7 Bundles Ant. Margin weak bundles	Ant. Margin Mostly Bare	Ant. Margin Mostly Bare	Ant. Margin Mostly Bare
G1 Propodus	Poorly Setose	Poorly Setose	Almost Bare	Almost Bare	Almost Bare
G1 Dactyl	Toothed	Toothed	Toothed	Toothed	Toothed
Uropod 3 outer rami	Bare	Bare	1 - 3 strong spines	2 - 3 strong spines	Bare

(not common)

Distinguishing Characters for Males of Eastern Pacific Species in the Genus *Aoroides*