

Caprella verrucosa

Diagnostic Characters:

- Head with median triangular anteriorly pointing spine; rest of body with large blunt paired and unpaired spines dorsally, and laterally on pereonites II to V.
- G2 propodus twice as long as it is broad; palmar surface with proximal anteriorly pointing poison spine and distal triangular or rectangular projection; antero-dorsal surface with tuberculations.
- Gills flat, oval

Illustration:

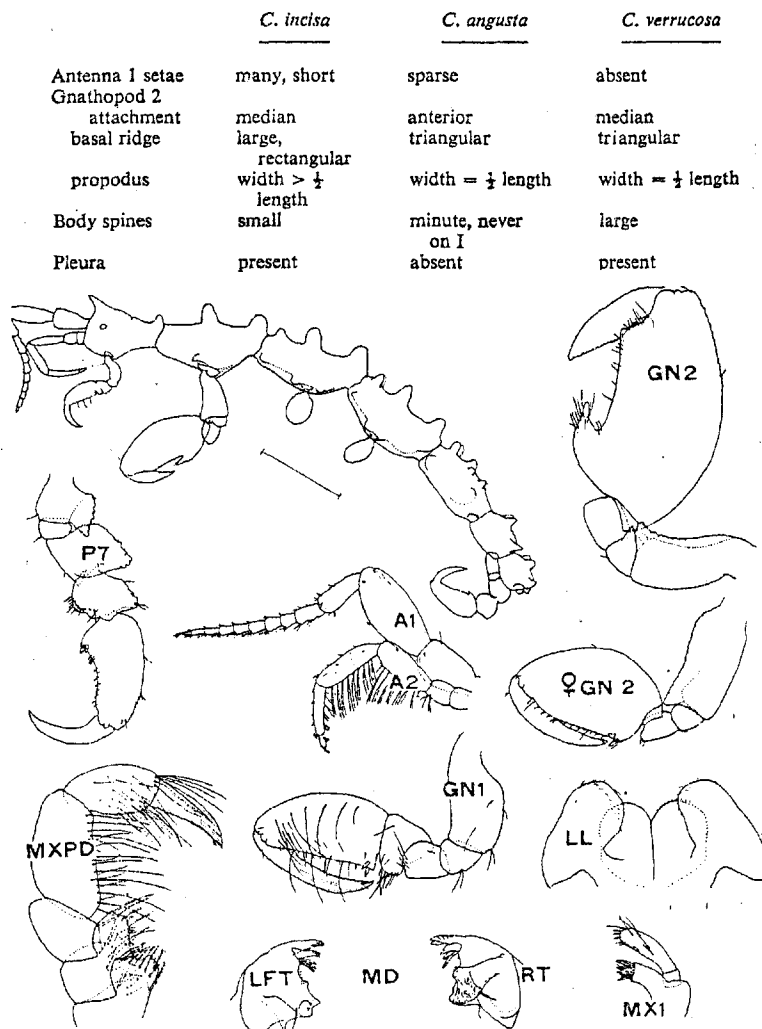


FIGURE 13 — *Caprella verrucosa*. Male, lateral view and appendages. Female gnathopod 2.