

## GENUS: *AETIDEOPSIS*

Two terminal pedigerous segments not fused. Rostrum heavily chitinized, bifurcated with thicker branches and longer undivided base. Posterolateral metasomal borders acutely pointed. Antennules 24-jointed. Second joint of antennal basipodite longer than first joint. Second pair of legs with 2-jointed endopodite. Exopodite of 1<sup>st</sup> pair of legs bearing three outer spines. Apical spines of exopodites of swimming legs (except the 1<sup>st</sup> pair) with numerous large serratures. The differentiation of the species is very difficult owing to the morphological similarities between them. The males are unknown.