

GENUS: *ARIETELLUS*

Prosoma usually with sharp apical process. Posterior thoracic corners elongate and often sharp. Rostral filaments thin. Caudal rami and mouth parts with long hairy bristles. First antenna of female and right 1st antenna of male bearing a maximum of 20 joints; left 1st antenna prehensile, 19-jointed. Second antennal endopodite thin, longer than exopodite. Mandibular palp uniramous. Second maxillar endopodite and third process absent; exopodite long, of peculiar shape. Maxilliped bearing spines on basipodites; distal bristles with long hairs. Swimming legs of 1st-4th pairs with 3-jointed rami. Fifth pair of legs of female 3-jointed, with 2-jointed basipodite and 1-jointed exopodite. Fifth pair of legs of male with 2-jointed basipodite, 3-jointed exopodite and 1-jointed, rudimentary endopodite.