

GENUS: *CHIRUNDINA*

Generally similar to *Pseudochirella*. Prosome and pedigerous segment 1, also pedigerous segments 4 and 5 fused. Female prosome usually with moderately high triangular crest; rostrum distinct, one pointed. Posterolateral metasomal borders triangularly produced in lateral aspect with blunt point. Genital segment symmetrical, without ventral surface spines. Endopod of antenna 2 more than half length of exopod. Maxilla 1 basipod 2 with 5 setae, endopod with 16 setae. Exopod of leg 1 2-jointed with 2-3 external spines; endopod of leg 2 1-jointed. Basipod of leg 4 devoid of posterior surface spines.

Males more slender, crest low. Leg 5 biramous on both sides; basal joints swollen, right leg more strongly developed than left; endopod one-jointed, elongate, truncate at apices; left exopod three-jointed, right exopod three-jointed, apical joint styliform.