

GENUS: *DREPANOPSIS*

Cephalothorax elongate. Urosome short. Prosome fused with pediger or poorly defined in the latter. 4th and 5th pedigerous segments not fused; posterior angles of latter segments produced slightly backward with acute ends. Rostrum absent, sometimes replaced by small tubercle. Antennules abundantly setose. Antennal rami subequal in length; exopodite slightly longer than endopodite. First maxilliped very short. Exopodites of swimming legs with coarsely serrate apical spines. Basipodites and posterior surface of endopodite of swimming legs sparsely spinose. Proximal joint of exopodite of 1st pair of legs bearing outer spine. Fifth pair of legs present in female – symmetrical, uniramous 3-jointed, with curved apical bristles on distal joint. The male is unknown; hence the obscure taxonomic position of the genus.