

GENUS: *GAIDIUS*

Rostrum present in both sexes, uniramous, strong with apical groove of variable depth. Terminal pedigerous segment with defined spines. Second joint of 1st maxilliped longer than the first. Proximal joint of exopodite of 1st pair of legs without outer spine, exopodite 2 or 3-jointed. Exopodite of 2nd pair of legs 1 or 2-jointed. First basipodite of 4th pair of legs with row of spines on distal margin. Fifth pair of legs very uniform in all species, endopodite clavate on right leg, rod-shaped on left leg.