

GENUS: *MESOCALANUS*

Prosome and pedigerous segment 1 separate. Antenna 1 with segments 8 and 9 fused in female; segments 3 to 5, 7 and 8, 9 and 10 fused in the male. Male mouth parts reduced. Maxilla 2 with 6 setae on inner lobe 1. Swimming legs 1-4 without modification or ornamentation. Leg 5 basipod 1 with a smooth inner border in both sexes. Female leg 5 endopod with 7 setae. Male leg 5 with both rami 3-segmented, endopods with 7 setae.