

GENUS: *MONACILLA*

G. O. Sars described in 1905 a new species of Calanoida under the name *Monacilla typica*. Farran (1908) described *Oxycalanus spinifer* which is congeneric with the former. In 1909 A. Scott described two species *Oxycalanus semispinus* and *Monacilla dubia*. But according to Sars two species are two sexes of *Monacilla typica*. G. O. Sars and *M. gracilis* Wolfenden.

The prosome fused with the 1st pedigerous segment, and so are the 4th with the 5th. The rostrum consists of two strong spines directing ventrally; the urosome 4-jointed; the 1st antenna 23-jointed, the joints 8 and 9, 24 and 25 are fused; the 2nd antenna, maxilla and maxillipede are of *Pseudocalanus* type. The 1st to 4th legs as in *Spinicalanus*; the distal joint of the endopodite of the 2nd to 4th legs has 5, 6, 6 setae respectively; in this the genus is closely related to *Spinicalanus*, but the spinulation on the faces of the joints are reduced than in *Spinocalanus*; the 5th leg absent in female, in the male 5th legs 5-jointed on each side and uniramous.