

GENUS *PARACALANUS*

The Prosome and the posterior angles of the last pedigerous segment are round. The Prosome is fused with the first pedigerous segment; the 4th and 5th pedigerous segments are fused in the female. Abdomen has 4 segments in the female, 5 segments in the male. First antennae of the female have 25 segments; but in the case of the male fusions reduced the number of segments to 19 or 20. The 1st pair of feet has 2 segments on the endopodite; the other 3 pairs have 3 segments on the endopodites. The exopodites of the first 4 pairs of feet have 3 segments. The proximal division on the external margin of the 3rd segment of the exopodite of the 4th foot is over twice as long as the distal. The 5th pair of feet is uniramous and symmetrical in the female, and is asymmetrical in the male.