

## GENUS: *SPINOCALANUS*

Prosome and 1<sup>st</sup> pedigerous segment, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> segments may be partly fused or separate. Rostrum totally absent. Posterior angles of terminal thoracic segment usually rounded, rarely produced backward. Antennules thin, 24-jointed, very fragile, often longer than body. Antennal exopodite longer than endopodite. Second maxilliped with well developed distal part. Swimming legs delicate; exopodites, endopodites and basipodite with posterior spines and spinules; spines usually serial or grouped. First joint of exopodite of first pair of legs with outer spine. Distal joint of first pair of legs with four inner bristles, corresponding joints of remaining pairs with five inner bristles. Fifth pair of legs totally absent in female, in male biramous, with subulate endopodites.

*Spinocalanus* shows a marked sexual dimorphism. The males may be distinguished by their size, the length of the antennules, and a number of other features.