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INTRODUCTION

There are 318 species of penaeid shrimps (Family Penaeidae) recorded in the world (Waterman and Chance, 1960), of which about 80 species, according to Eldred and Hutton (1960) and Holthuis and Rosa (1965), are placed under exploitation in fishing industry and/or cultivated artificially. The species under the genus *Penaeus* are particularly favored for human consumption because of their larger size and palatability and are therefore exposed to extensive capture by fishing boats. The shrimp fishing industry has developed in various parts of coastal waters worldwide extending from the temperate to tropical zones in both hemispheres. The nations engaged in shrimp fishing are numerous; Japan, U.S.A., Mexico, Thailand, India, lead in terms of volume of catch. Japan, for instance one of the large shrimp consuming nations in the world, has been dispatching shrimp fishing boats to many countries whether on her own capital or in joint ventures. Japan annually imports some 100,000 tons of frozen shrimp of which penaeids rank first in quantity. Meanwhile, the demand for shrimp is expected to rise in the years to come.

The shrimp fishing industry and its operation are conducted and managed naturally, as indicated above, under international agreement. However, confusions arise particularly regarding the common names of shrimp caught or the products. It is evident that many commercial species of penaeids are given common names which differ from one country to another. For instance, the so-called "white shrimp" adopted by commercial circles includes nine different species. Understandably, these nine species, aside from being closely related biologically, are characterized by whitish coloration of the body.

The present list was compiled to show the status of shrimp nomenclature, based on available literature, giving scientific names and English common names adopted or applied. The present article is written in the hope that the common names of penaeid shrimp shall be standardized internationally at least in English. Needless to say, the standardization will contribute greatly to world trading, as well as to scientific studies.

METHODS

The materials on which the present list is based are 38 papers selected from nearly 100 references known to the writer. According to the references, penaeid shrimps with commercial value include 81 species belonging to 13 genera of Penaeidae. These genera with the number of species given in parentheses are as follows *Solenocera* (3), *Penaeus* (27), *Metapenaeus* (16), *Parapenaeus* (1), *Parapenaeopsis* (7), *Metapenaeopsis* (9), *Trachypenaeus* (7), *Protrachypene* (1), *Xiphopenaeus* (2), *Hemopenaeus* (3), *Atypopenaeus* (1), *Eusicyonia* (2), and *Sicyonia* (2). The above indicates the importance of the genus *Penaeus* among penaeids. The references mention 103 common English names for these shrimps. The names "brown shrimp" and "white shrimp" are adopted more often than others, and include nine species each.

Most (70 per cent of the total) of the English common names for penaeids are based on body coloration, and the rest on behavioral characteristics (e.g. "school prawn"), popularity ("common shrimp"), or combined features ("Japanese tiger prawn").

Table 1 gives the scientific names, common names and regions of occurrence for each species followed by number of reference(s) available, which are listed at the end of this paper. Indices from common name to scientific name and vice-versa are also given. Added is an index of Japanese common names to scientific names.

It may be pointed out that the scientific names given in the present list are taken as they are from the original references without any modification.

REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS

It is known that the common names given to a species or group of animals and plants are derived for reasons of history, custom, tradition, popularity, shape, color, attraction, taste, etc. These names are used in conversations. They are also used in writings, e.g. newspapers, regulations, contracts, literary pieces, scientific materials, textbooks, etc. It is therefore clear that any attempt or desire to regulate the common names of animal species so that they are simple expressions in terms of convenience, is beyond our dream.

The present writer as a fishery biologist is concerned about the present practice of calling shrimp species by common names which leads to many confusions. He strongly feels that there will be less confusion in the trading of shrimps or their by-products if the common names used are standardized. Moreover, in biological studies of shrimp the confusing use of common names has resulted in a number of troubles in many cases.

The writer herewith proposes the standardization of common names of shrimp species in order to make its commercial trading more convenient. Such standardization, the writer feels, will have to be initiated on a world-wide basis.

Also, the terms "shrimp" and "prawn", so far used interchangeably, should be defined more accurately.

TABLE 1. COMMON NAMES, OCCURENCE, AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF PENAEID SHRIMP IN THE WORLD, WITH SOURCES OF DERIVATION GIVEN BY REFERENCES.

Species No.	Scientific Name	Common or Vernacular Name	Region or Country	Reference No.
1. Genus <i>Solenocera</i> (3 species)				
1	<i>Solenocera alticarinata</i> KUBO	Red prawn	Hongkong	5
2	<i>S. depressa</i> KUBO	Red prawn	Hongkong	5
3	<i>S. subnuda</i> KUBO	Red prawn	Hongkong	5
2. Genus <i>Penaeus</i> (27 species)				
4	<i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i> IVES	Brown shrimp	U.S.A.	7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19
		Brownies	U.S.A.	12
		Golden shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Green lake shrimp	Louisiana	11, 12
		Native shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Red or red tail shrimp	Florida and Texas	11, 12
5	<i>P. aztecus subtilis</i> PEREZ FARFANTE	Brown shrimp	U.S.A.	12, 15, 16
		Dark shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Green lake shrimp	Louisiana	11
		Red shrimp	Florida & Texas	11
6	<i>P. brasiliensis</i> LATREILLE	Brazilian shrimp	Central and South America	19
		Brown shrimp	Central & South America	11, 12, 29
		Carribbean shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Pinker, Pink spotted or Spotted pink shrimp	Central & South America	11, 12
7	<i>P. brevirostris</i> KINGSLEY	Pink shrimp	Central & South America	11, 12
		Red shrimp	Central and South America	29
8	<i>P. caeruleus</i> STEBBING	Blue tiger prawn	Australia	33
9	<i>P. californiensis</i> (HELMES)	Brown shrimp	Pacific Central America	11, 19, 29
10	<i>P. canaliculatus</i> OLIVER	Striped prawn	South Africa	20
11	<i>P. carinatus</i> DANA	Black tiger prawn	Australia	33
		Giant tiger prawn	Australia	32, 33
		Jumbo prawn	Australia	32
		Tiger prawn	Australia	32
12	<i>P. duorarum duorarum</i> BURKENROAD	Brown spotted shrimp	Mexico, U.S.A.	11, 12
		Green shrimp	Florida	12
		Grooved shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Hopper	U.S.A.	12
		Pink or Pink spotted shrimp	U.S.A. Mexico	7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 29, 35
		Pink night shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Pushed shrimp	U.S.A.	12

Species No.	Scientific Name	Common or Vernacular Name	Region or Country	Reference No.		
13	<i>P. esculentus</i> HASWELL	Red shrimp	Florida	11,12		
		Skipper	U.S.A.	12		
		Spotted shrimp	U.S.A.	12,15		
		Brown tiger prawn	Australia	1,14,19,33,34		
14	<i>P. fluviatilis</i> SAY	Common tiger prawn	Australia, Indo-Pacific	19,31,32,33		
		Tiger prawn	Australia	21,32		
15	<i>P. indicus</i> H. M. EDWARDS	White shrimp	U.S.A.	7,15,16		
16	<i>P. japonicus</i> BATE	Indian prawn	Australia, Indo-Pacific	19,33		
		White prawn	South Africa	20		
		Banded shrimp	R. C. (Taiwan)	4		
		Flowery prawn	Hongkong	5		
		Ginger prawn	South Africa	20		
		Japanese king prawn	Australia	14,31,34		
		Japanese tiger prawn	Australia	34		
17	<i>P. latisulcatus</i> KISHINOUE	Oriental brown shrimp	Korea	6		
		Blue-leg or Blue leg prawn	Australia	3,14,19,31,33,34		
		Blue-leg or Blue-legged king	Australia	14		
		Brown prawn	South Africa	20		
		Furrowed prawn	Western Australia	8,32		
		King prawn	Western Australia	8,32		
		Western king prawn	Australia	3,14,19,31,31,33,34		
		18	<i>P. longistylus</i> KUBO	Red-spot king	Australia	14,19,31,34
				Red-spotted prawn	Australia	14,19,31,34
		19	<i>P. maccullochi</i> SCHMITT	Crossgrooved king prawn	Australia	33
20	<i>P. merguensis</i> DE MAN	Banana prawn	Australia	3,8,14,19,26,31,32,33,34,36		
21	<i>P. monodon</i> FABRICIUS	White prawn	Hongkong, Australia	5,8,14		
		Ghost prawn	Hongkong	5		
		Giant tiger prawn	Australia, Indo-Pacific	19,31		
		Grass shrimp	R.C. (Taiwan)	4		
		Jumbo prawn	Australia	34		
		Jumbo tiger prawn	Philippines	10,19		
		Sugpo	Philippines	10,37		
		Leader	Australia	31,34		
		Panda	Australia	31,34		
		22	<i>P. occidentalis</i> STREETS	Tiger prawn	South Africa	20
Blue shrimp	Central & South America			11,29		
White shrimp	Central & South America			11,19,29		
23	<i>P. orientalis</i> KISHINOUE	Fleshy prawn	Hongkong	5		
24	<i>P. penicillatus</i> ALCOCK	Red-tailed prawn	R.C. (Taiwan)	28		
		White prawn	Hongkong	5		

Species No.	Scientific Name	Common or Vernacular Name	Region or Country	Reference No.
25	<i>P. plebejus</i> HESS	Eastern king prawn	Australia	1,14,19,25,33,34
26	<i>P. schmitti</i> BURKENROAD	King prawn	Eastern Australia	8,30,32,33
		Blue shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Green shrimp	U.S.A.	11,12
		White shrimp	Central & South America	11,12,19,29
27	<i>P. semisulcatus</i> DE HAAN	Bamboo node prawn	Hongkong	5
		Green tiger prawn	Australia, Indo-Pacific	19,31,33
28	<i>P. setiferus</i> (LINNAEUS)	Grooved tiger prawn	Australia	34
		Blue shrimp, blue-tailed shrimp	U.S.A.	11,12
		Common shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Daytona shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Gray shrimp	North Carolina, Florida	11,12
		Green shrimp, Green-tailed shrimp	Florida	11,12
		Lake shrimp	U.S.A.	12
		Rainbow shrimp	U.S.A.	11
		Southern shrimp	U.S.A.	11
		White shrimp	U.S.A.	11,12,18,19,29
29	<i>P. stylirostris</i> STREETS	Blue shrimp	Central & South America	11,19,29
		White shrimp	Central & South America	11,19
30	<i>P. vennamei</i> BOONE	Blue shrimp	Central & South America	11,19
		White shrimp	Central & South America	11,19
3. Genus <i>Metapenaeus</i> (16 species)				
31	<i>Metapenaeus affinis</i> H. M. EDWARDS	Middle prawn	Hongkong	5
32	<i>M. bennettiae</i> RACEK & DALL	Bay prawn	Australia	14,34
		Greasy back prawn	Australia	14,34
		Greentail prawn	Australia	2,14,24,34
		Inshore greasy-back prawn	Australia	34
		River prawn	Australia	14,34
33	<i>M. brevicornis</i> (H.M. EDWARDS)	Yellow prawn	Indo-Pacific	19
34	<i>M. burkenroadi</i> KUBO	Green-tail prawn	Australia	31
		Middle prawn	Hongkong	5
35	<i>M. dalli</i> RACEK	Western school prawn	Australia	34
36	<i>M. demani</i> (ROUX)	Green-tail prawn	Australia	31
37	<i>M. eboracensis</i> DALL	York prawn	Australia, Indo-Pacific	19,31
38	<i>M. endeavouri</i> (SCHMITT)	Endeavour prawn	Australia	19,31,32,33
39	<i>M. ensis</i> (DE HAAN)	Greasy-back prawn	Australia	1,19,31,34
		Middle prawn	Hongkong	5
		Offshore prawn	Pacific, Australia	1,19,31,34
40	<i>M. incisipes</i> (BATE)	Greasy back-prawn	Australia	32,33
		Off-shore greasy-back	Australia	32,33

Species No.	Scientific Name	Common or Vernacular Name	Region or Country	Reference No.
41	<i>M. insolitus</i> RACEK & DALL	Green-tail prawn	Australia	31
42	<i>M. intermedius</i> (KISHINOUE)	Middle prawn	Hongkong	5
43	<i>M. joyneri</i> MIERS	Small white prawn	Hongkong	5
44	<i>M. macleayi</i> (HASWELL)	Eastern school prawn	Australia	34
45	<i>M. mastersii</i> (HASWELL)	School prawn	Australia	2,19,23,
		Greasy-back prawn	Australia	32,33
		Green-tail prawn	Australia	9,19,32,33
		In-shore greasy back prawn	Australia	33
46	<i>M. monoceros</i> FABRICIUS	Ginger prawn	South Africa	20
		Sand shrimp	R.C. (Taiwan)	4
		Speckled prawn	South Africa	20
4. Genus <i>Parapenaeus</i> (1 species)				
47	<i>Parapenaeus australiensis</i> DALL	Racek prawn	Australia	34
5. Genus <i>Parapenaeopsis</i> (7 species)				
48	<i>Parapenaeopsis arafurica</i> RACEK & DALL	Coral prawn	Australia	31
49	<i>P. cornuta</i> (KISHINOUE)	Coral prawn	Australia	31
50	<i>P. hardwickii</i> MIERS	Hard spear prawn	Hongkong	5
51	<i>P. hungerfordi</i> ALCOCK	Dog prawn	Hongkong	5
52	<i>P. sculptilis</i> (HELLER)	Rainbow prawn	Indo-Pacific, Australia	19,22,31,33
53	<i>P. tenella</i> (BATE)	Smoothed shelled prawn	Hongkong	5
		Coral prawn	Australia	31
54	<i>P. venusta</i>	Coral prawn	Australia	31
6. Genus <i>Metapenaeopsis</i> 9 species)				
55	<i>Metapenaeopsis barbatus</i> (DE HAAN)	Red rice prawn	Hongkong	5
56	<i>M. borraidailei</i>	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
57	<i>M. crassissima</i> RACEK & DALL	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
58	<i>M. lamellata</i> (DE HAAN)	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
59	<i>M. mogiensis</i> (RATHBUN)	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
60	<i>M. novae-guineae</i> (HASWELL)	Red rice prawn	Hongkong	5
		Velvet prawn	Australia	31
61	<i>M. palmensis</i> (HASWELL)	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
62	<i>M. rosea</i> RACEK & DALL	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
63	<i>M. sinuosa</i> DALL	Velvet prawn	Australia	31
7. Genus <i>Trachypenaeus</i> (7 species)				
64	<i>Trachypenaeus anchoralis</i> BATE	Hardback prawn	Australia	31
		Rough prawn	Australia	31
65	<i>T. byrdi</i> BURKENROAD	Brown shrimp	Central & South America	11,29
		Zebra	Central & South America	19,29
66	<i>T. curvirostris</i> STIMPSON	Hardback prawn	Australia	31
		Rough prawn	Australia	31
67	<i>T. faoea</i> LOESCH & AVILA	Brown shrimp	Central & South America	19,29
		Zebra	Central & South America	19,29
68	<i>T. fulvus</i> DALL	Hardback prawn	Australia	31

Species No.	Scientific Name	Common or Vernacular Name	Region or Country	Reference No.
69	<i>T. gonospinifer</i> RACEK & DALL	Rough prawn Hardback prawn	Australia Australia	31 31
70	<i>T. granulosus</i> (HASWELL)	Rough prawn Hardback prawn Rough prawn	Australia Australia Australia	31 31 31
8. Genus <i>Protrachypene</i> (1 species)				
71	<i>Protrachypene precipua</i> BURKENROAD	Pomada	Central & South America	19,29
9. Genus <i>Xiphopenaeus</i> (2 species)				
72	<i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i>	Brown shrimp Sea bob	U.S.A. U.S.A.	11 7,19,29
73	<i>X. riveti</i> BOUVIER	Brown shrimp Pomada Sea bob Titi	Central & South America Central & South America Central & South America Central & South America	11,29 29 29 19,29
10. Genus <i>Hymenopenaeus</i> (3 species)				
74	<i>Hymenopenaeus mulleri</i>	Pink shrimp	Atlantic South America	11
75	<i>H. robustus</i>	Royal red shrimp	U.S.A.	7,11,19
76	<i>H. sibogae</i>	Royal red shrimp	Australia	34
11. Genus <i>Atypopenaeus</i> (1 species)				
77	<i>Atypopenaeus formosus</i> (DALL)	Go-home Orange prawn	Australia Australia	31 31
12. Genus <i>Eusicyonia</i> (2 species)				
78	<i>Eusicyonia cristata</i> DE HAAN	Tiger prawn	Hongkong	5
79	<i>E. lancifer japonica</i> BALSS	Tiger prawn	Hongkong	5
13. Genus <i>Sicyonia</i> (2 species)				
80	<i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i>	Rock shrimp	U.S.A.	11
81	<i>S. dorsalis</i>	Rock shrimp	U.S.A.	11

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Common or Vernacular Names	Scientific Names
Bamboo node prawn	— <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>
Banana prawn	— <i>Penaeus merguensis</i>
Banded shrimp	— <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
Bay prawn	— <i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i>
Black tiger shrimp	— <i>Penaeus carinatus</i>
Blue shrimp	— <i>Penaeus occidentalis</i> , <i>P. schmitti</i> , <i>P. setiferus</i> , <i>P. stylirostris</i> , <i>P. vennamei</i>
Blue leg shrimp	— <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>
Blue leg king	— <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>
Blue-legged king	— <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>
Blue-tailed shrimp	— <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Blue tiger prawn	— <i>Penaeus caeruleus</i>

Common or Vernacular Names	Scientific Names
Brazilian shrimp	– <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i>
Brown shrimp	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i> , <i>P. a. subtilis</i> , <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> , <i>P. californiensis</i> , <i>P. latisulcatus</i> , <i>Trachypenaeus byrdi</i> , <i>T. faoea</i> , <i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i> , <i>X. riveti</i>
Brown spotted shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Brown tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus esculentus</i>
Brownie	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i>
Caribbean shrimp	– <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i>
Common shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Common tiger shrimp	– <i>Penaeus esculentus</i>
Coral shrimp	– <i>Parapenaeopsis arafurica</i> , <i>P. cornuta</i> , <i>P. tenella</i> , <i>P. venusta</i>
Crossgrooved king prawn	– <i>Penaeus macculochi</i>
Dark shrimp	– <i>Penaeus aztecus subtilis</i>
Dog prawn	– <i>Parapenaeopsis hungerfordi</i>
Dytina shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Eastern king prawn	– <i>Penaeus plebejus</i>
Eastern school prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus macleayi</i>
Endeavour prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus endeavouri</i>
Fleshy prawn	– <i>Penaeus orientalis</i>
Flowery prawn	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
Furrowed prawn	– <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>
Ghost prawn	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>
Giant tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus carinatus</i> , <i>P. monodon</i>
Ginger prawn	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i> , <i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i>
Go-home	– <i>Atypopenaeus formosus</i>
Golden shrimp	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i>
Grass prawn	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>
Gray shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Greasy-back prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i> , <i>M. ensis</i> , <i>M. incisipes</i> , <i>M. mastersii</i>
Green shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i> , <i>P. schmitti</i> , <i>P. setiferus</i>
Green lake shrimp	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i> , <i>P. a. subtilis</i>
Green-tail prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus burkenroadi</i> , <i>M. demani</i> , <i>M. insolitus</i>
Greentail prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i> , <i>M. mastersii</i>
Green tailed shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Green tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>
Grooved shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Grooved tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>
Hardback prawn	– <i>Trachypenaeus anchoralis</i> , <i>T. curvirostris</i> , <i>T. fulvus</i> , <i>T. gonospinifer</i> , <i>T. granulosus</i>
Hard spear prawn	– <i>Parapenaeopsis hardwickii</i>
Hopper	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Indian prawn	– <i>Penaeus indicus</i>
Inshore greasy-back prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i> , <i>M. mastersii</i>
Japanese king prawn	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
Japanese tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
Jumbo prawn	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>
Jumbo tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus carinatus</i> , <i>P. monodon</i>
King prawn	– <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i> , <i>P. plebejus</i>
Lake shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Leader	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>

Common or Vernacular Names	Scientific Names
Middle prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus affinis</i> , <i>M. burkenroadi</i> , <i>M. ensis</i> , <i>M. intermedius</i>
Native shrimp	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i>
Offshore prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>
Off-shore greasy back	– <i>Metapenaeus incisipes</i>
Orange prawn	– <i>Atypopenaeus formosus</i>
Oriental brown shrimp	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
Panda	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>
Pink or Pink shrimp	– <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> , <i>P. brevirostris</i> , <i>P. duorarum duorarum</i> , <i>Hymenopenaeus mulleri</i>
Pink night shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Pink spotted shrimp	– <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> , <i>P. duorarum duorarum</i>
Pomada	– <i>Protrachypene precipua</i> , <i>Xiphopenaeus riveti</i>
Pushed shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Racek prawn	– <i>Parapenaeus australiensis</i>
Rainbow shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i> , <i>Parapenaeopsis sculptilis</i>
Red prawn or shrimp	– <i>Solenocera alticarinata</i> , <i>S. depressa</i> , <i>S. subnuda</i> , <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i> , <i>P. a. subtilis</i> , <i>P. brevirostris</i> , <i>P. duorarum duorarum</i>
Red rice shrimp	– <i>Metapenaeopsis barbatus</i> , <i>M. novae-guineae</i>
Red spotted prawn	– <i>Penaeus longistylus</i>
Red spotted king	– <i>Penaeus longistylus</i>
Red tail prawn	– <i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i>
Red-tailed prawn	– <i>Penaeus penicillatus</i>
River prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i>
Rock shrimp	– <i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i> , <i>S. dorsalis</i>
Rough prawn	– <i>Trachypenaeus anchoralis</i> , <i>T. curvirostris</i> , <i>T. fulvus</i> , <i>T. gonospinifer</i>
Royal red shrimp	– <i>Hymenopenaeus robustus</i> , <i>H. sibogae</i>
Sand shrimp	– <i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i>
School prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus macleayi</i>
Sea bob	– <i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i> , <i>X. riveti</i>
Skipper	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Small white prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus joyneri</i>
Smoothed shelled prawn	– <i>Parapenaeopsis tenella</i>
Southern shrimp	– <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>
Speckled prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i>
Spotted shrimp	– <i>Penaeus duorarum duorarum</i>
Spotted pink shrimp	– <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i>
Striped prawn	– <i>Penaeus canaliculatus</i>
Sugpo	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i>
Tiger prawn	– <i>Penaeus carinatus</i> , <i>P. esculentus</i> , <i>P. monodon</i> , <i>Eusicyonia cristata</i> , <i>E. lancifer japonica</i>
Titi	– <i>Xiphopenaeus riveti</i>
Velvet prawn	– <i>Metapenaeopsis borradailei</i> , <i>M. crassissima</i> , <i>M. lamellata</i> , <i>M. mogiensis</i> , <i>M. novae-guineae</i> , <i>M. palmensis</i> , <i>M. rosea</i> , <i>M. sinuosa</i>
Western king prawn	– <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>
Western school prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus dalli</i>
White shrimp or prawn	– <i>Penaeus fluviatilis</i> , <i>P. indicus</i> , <i>P. merguensis</i> , <i>P. occidentalis</i> , <i>P. penicillatus</i> , <i>P. schmitti</i> , <i>P. setiferus</i> , <i>P. stylirostris</i> , <i>P. vennamei</i>
Yellow prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus brevicornis</i>
York prawn	– <i>Metapenaeus eboracensis</i>
Zebra	– <i>Trachypenaeus byrdi</i> , <i>T. faoea</i>

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<i>Atypopenaeus formosus</i> DALL	– Go-home, Orange prawn
<i>Euscycyonia cristata</i> DE HAAN	– Tiger prawn
<i>E. lancifer japonica</i> BALSS	– Tiger prawn
<i>Hymenopenaeus mulleri</i>	– Pink shrimp
<i>H. robustus</i>	– Royal red shrimp
<i>H. sibogae</i>	– Royal red shrimp
<i>Metapenaeopsis barbatus</i> DE HAAN	– Red rice prawn
<i>M. borradaiiei</i>	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. crassissima</i> RACEK & DALL	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. lamellata</i> DE HAAN	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. mogiensis</i> RATHBUN	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. novae-guineae</i> HASWELL	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. palmensis</i> HASWELL	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. rosea</i> RACEK & DALL	– Velvet prawn
<i>M. sinuosus</i> DALL	– Velvet prawn
<i>Metapenaeus affinis</i> H. M. EDWARDS	– Middle prawn
<i>M. bennettae</i> RACEK & DALL	– Bay prawn, Greasy back prawn, Greentail prawn, Inshore greasy back prawn, River prawn
<i>M. brevicornis</i> H.M. EDWARDS	– Yellow prawn
<i>M. burkenroadi</i> KUBO	– Green-tail prawn, Middle prawn
<i>M. dalli</i> RACEK	– Western School prawn
<i>M. demani</i> ROUX	– Green-tail prawn
<i>M. eboracensis</i> DALL	– York prawn
<i>M. endeavouri</i> (SCHMITT)	– Endeavour prawn
<i>M. ensis</i> (DE HAAN)	– Greasy-back prawn, Middle prawn, Offshore prawn
<i>M. incisipes</i> BATE	– Greasy-back prawn, Off-shore greasy-back
<i>M. insolitus</i> RACEK & DALL	– Green-tail prawn
<i>M. intermedius</i> KISHINOUE	– Middle prawn
<i>M. joyneri</i> MIERS	– Small white prawn
<i>M. macleayi</i> HASWELL	– Eastern school prawn, School prawn
<i>M. mastersii</i> HASWELL	– Greasy-back prawn, Green-tail prawn, Inshore-greasy back prawn
<i>M. monoceros</i> FABRICIUS	– Ginger prawn, Sand shrimp, Speckled prawn
<i>Parapenaeopsis arafurica</i> RACEK & DALL	– Coral prawn
<i>P. cornuta</i> KISHINOUE	– Coral prawn
<i>P. hardwickii</i> MIERS	– Hard spear prawn
<i>P. hungerfordi</i> ALCOCK	– Dog prawn
<i>P. sculptilis</i> HELLER	– Rainbow prawn
<i>P. tenella</i> BATE	– Smoothed shelled prawn, Coral prawn
<i>P. venusta</i>	– Coral prawn
<i>Parapenaeus australiensis</i> DALL	– Racek prawn
<i>Penaeus aztecus aztecus</i> IVES	– Brown shrimp, Brownies, Golden shrimp, Green lake shrimp, Native shrimp, Red or red tail shrimp
<i>P. a. subtilis</i> PEREZ FARFANTE	– Brown shrimp, Dark shrimp, Green lake shrimp, Red shrimp
<i>P. brasiliensis</i> LATREILLE	– Brazilian shrimp, Brown shrimp, Caribbean shrimp, Pink, shrimp, Pink-spotted or spotted

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	pink shrimp
<i>P. brevirostris</i> KINGSLEY	– Pink shrimp, Red shrimp
<i>P. caeruleus</i> STEBBING	– Blue tiger prawn
<i>P. californiensis</i> HELMES	– Brown shrimp
<i>P. canaliculatus</i> OLIVIER	– Striped prawn
<i>P. carinatus</i> DANA	– Black tiger prawn, Giant tiger prawn Jumbo prawn, Tiger prawn
<i>P. duorarum duorarum</i> BURKENROAD	– Brown spotted shrimp, Green shrimp, Grooved shrimp, Hopper, Pink or Pink spotted shrimp, Pink night shrimp, Pushed shrimp, Red shrimp, Skipper, Spotted shrimp
<i>P. esculentus</i> HASWELL	– Brown tiger prawn, Common tiger prawn
<i>P. fluviatilis</i> SAY	– White shrimp
<i>P. indicus</i> H. M. EDWARDS	– Indian prawn, White prawn
<i>P. japonicus</i> BATE	– Banded shrimp, Flowery prawn, Ginger prawn, Japanese king prawn, Japanese tiger prawn, Oriental brown shrimp
<i>P. latisulcatus</i> KISHINOUE	– Blue-leg or Blue leg prawn, Blue-leg or Blue-legged king, Brown prawn, Furrowed prawn King prawn, Western king prawn
<i>P. longistylus</i> KUBO	– Red-spot king
<i>P. macculochi</i> SCHMITT	– Crossgrooved king prawn
<i>P. merguensis</i> DE MAN	– Banana prawn, White prawn
<i>P. monodon</i> FABRICIUS	– Ghost prawn, Giant tiger prawn, Grass shrimp, Jumbo prawn, Jumbo tiger prawn Leader, Panda. Sugpo, Tiger prawn
<i>P. occidentalis</i> STREETS	– Blue shrimp, White shrimp
<i>P. orientalis</i> KISHINOUE	– Fleshy prawn
<i>P. penicillatus</i> ALCOCK	– Red-tailed prawn, White prawn
<i>P. plebejus</i> HESS	– Eastern king prawn, King prawn
<i>P. schmitti</i> BURKENROAD	– Blue shrimp, Green shrimp, White shrimp
<i>P. semisulcatus</i> DE HAAN	– Bamboo node prawn, Green tiger prawn, Grooved tiger prawn
<i>P. setiferus</i> LINNAEUS	– Blue shrimp, Blue-tailed shrimp, Common shrimp, Daytona shrimp, Gray shrimp, Green shrimp, Green-tailed shrimp, Lake shrimp, Rainbow shrimp, Southern shrimp, White shrimp
<i>P. stylirostris</i> STREETS	– Blue shrimp, White shrimp
<i>P. vennamei</i> BOONE	– Blue shrimp, White shrimp
<i>Protrachypene precipua</i> BURKENROAD ¹	– Pomada
<i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i>	– Rock shrimp
<i>S. dorsalis</i>	– Rock shrimp
<i>Solenocera alticarinata</i> KUBO	– Red prawn
<i>S. depressa</i> KUBO	– Red prawn
<i>S. subnuda</i> KUBO	– Red prawn
<i>Trachypenaeus anchoralis</i> BATE	– Hardback prawn, Rough prawn
<i>T. byrdi</i> BURKENROAD	– Brown shrimp, Zebra
<i>T. curvirostris</i> STIMPSON	– Hardback prawn, Rough prawn
<i>T. faoea</i> LOESCH & AVILA	– Brown shrimp, Zebra
<i>T. fulvus</i> DALL	– Hardback prawn, Rough prawn
<i>T. gonospinifer</i> RACEK & DALL	– Hardback prawn, Rough prawn
<i>T. granulosus</i> HASWELL	– Hardback prawn, Rough prawn
<i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i>	– Brown shrimp, Sea bob
<i>X. riveti</i> BOUVIER	– Brown shrimp, Pomada, Sea bob, Titi

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Japanese Names	Scientific Names
Aka-ebi	– <i>Metapenaeopsis barbata</i> (DE HAAN)
Ashiaka or Kuma-ebi	– <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i> DE HAAN
Indo-ebi	– <i>Penaeus indicus</i> H.M. EDWARDS
Ushi-ebi	– <i>Penaeus monodon</i> FABRICIUS
Kuma-ebi or Ashiaka	– <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i> DE HAAN
Kuruma-ebi	– <i>Penaeus japonicus</i> BATE
Koudaka-kudahige-ebi	– <i>Solenocera alticarinata</i> KUBO
Kourai-ebi or Taishou-ebi	– <i>Penaeus orientalis</i> KISHINOUE
Saru-ebi	– <i>Trachypenaeus curvirostris</i> STIMPSON
Shiba-ebi	– <i>Metapenaeus joyneri</i> MIERS
Shinchi-ebi or Futomizo-ebi	– <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i> KISHINOUE
Subesube-ebi	– <i>Parapenaeopsis tenella</i> (BATE)
Taishou-ebi or Kourai-ebi	– <i>Penaeus orientalis</i> KISHINOUE
Tosa-ebi	– <i>Metapenaeus intermedius</i> (KISHINOUE)
Higenaga-kudahige-ebi	– <i>Solenocera depressa</i> KUBO
Futomizo-ebi or Shinchi-ebi	– <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i> KISHINOUE
Mo-ebi	– <i>Metapenaeus burkenroadi</i> KUBO
Yamato-ishi-ebi	– <i>Eusicyonia lancifer japonica</i> BALSS
Yoshi-ebi	– <i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i> FABRICIUS

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