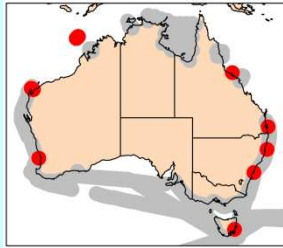
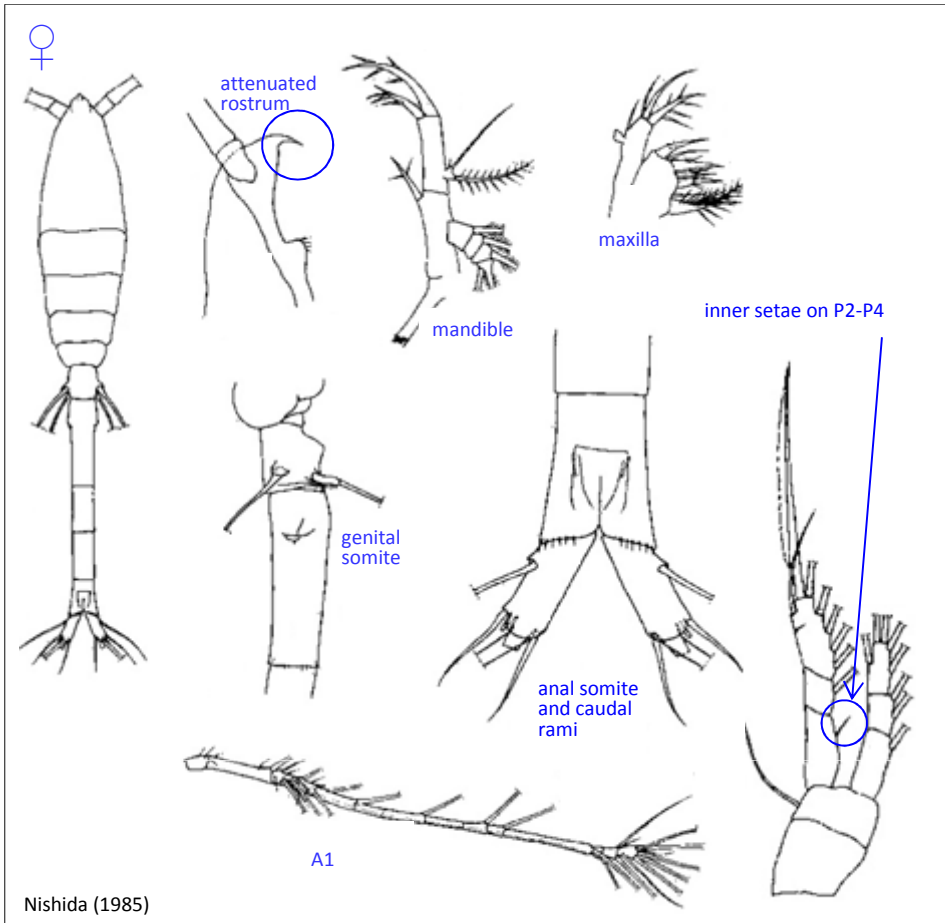


# *Oithona tenuis*

Rosendorn, 1917



**Phylum** Arthropoda  
**Order** Cyclopoida  
**Family** Oithonidae



## Synonyms

None

## Size

Female: 1.11-1.25 mm

## Genus notes

- Prosome short, oval to fusiform, 5 segmented
- Anterior cephalosome rounded or with 1 rostrum
- A1 slender, 2 geniculations in males
- Greatest width generally at posterior margin of cephalosome
- Posterior prosome margin rounded
- P5 represented by 2 lateral processes on pedigerous segment 5
- P6 reduced to lateral process on genital somite
- Urosome slender, 5 segmented in females, 6 segmented in males, genital somite longest, anterior section more or less swollen laterally
- Caudal rami with 1 dorsal, 4 apical and 1 outer marginal setae

## Female

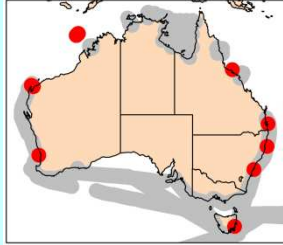
- Prosome elongate oval in dorsal view
- Cephalosome produced anteriorly into small rostral process in dorsal view
- Cephalosome in lateral view bent ventrally into sharply pointed rostrum
- Slender, greatest width at posterior end of cephalosome
- Pr length 3.2-3.5 width
- Pr:Ur 1.0-1.1
- Genital somite slender, only slightly swollen laterally
- Dorsal setae and inner medial apical setae on caudal rami thick
- Differentiated from other large *Oithona* as is long and narrow and the rostrum more attenuated

## Distribution

## Ecology

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## Male

•To be completed

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