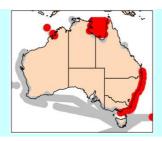


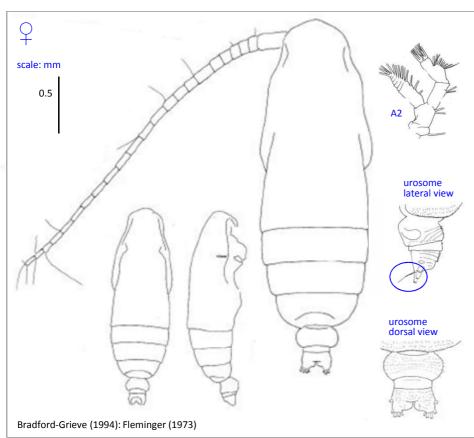
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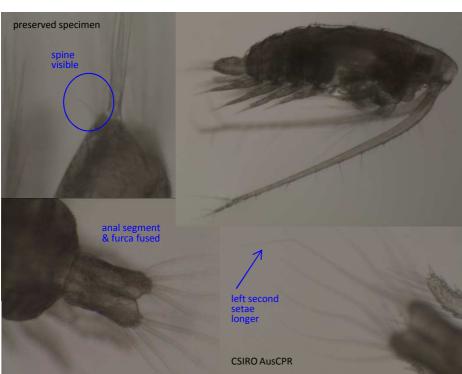
(Giesbrecht, 1888)



Phylum Order **Family**

Arthropoda Calanoida Eucalanidae





Synonyms

Eucalanus crassus Giesbrecht, 1888

Female: 2.46-3.70 mm

Genus notes

- Body elongate especially anterior to antenna 2
- More or less transparent
- Often with triangular head
- Cephaosome and pedigerous somite 1 fused
- Pedigerous somites 4 and 5 partially fused
- Rostrum with two long filaments
- Female urosome 3-segmented
- Posterior borders of pedigerous somites 2-4 without spine

 • Urosome somite 1 without spines
- Integumental organs located at the maxilliped site are in 2 pairs
- P5 absent in female
- Males of the genus poorly known and morphology highly variable
- P5 uniramous in male with right leg absent

Female

- Anterior cephalosome rounded and
- A1 reaches just beyond caudal rami
- A2 endopod segment 1 shorter than endopod segment 2 and about 2times as long as wide
- Basis of mandibular palp with 3 setae, endopod reaches the distal boarder of basis, endopod segment 1 with 2 setae, endopod segment 2 with 4 setae
- Maxilla 1 inner lobe 3 with 4 setae, basis with 5 setae
- Maxilliped endopod segments 1 and 2 with 4 setae each
- Genital somite wider than long and 'onion' shaped
- · Caudal rami slightly asymmetrical
- Anal somite fused with furca
- Left second caudal rami setae longer than right

Distribution

Ecology



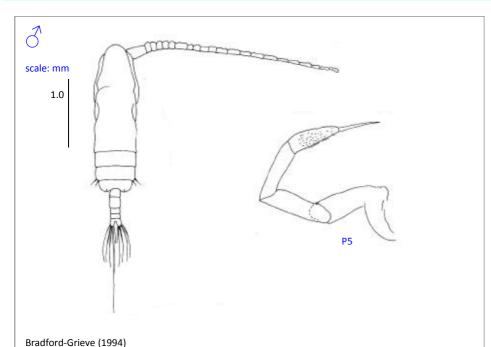


Subeucalanus crassus

(Giesbrecht, 1888)

Phylum Order Family

Arthropoda Calanoida Eucalanidae



Size

Male: 2.40-3.10 mm

Male

- Does not have distinct secondary sexual features
- P5 right absent
- P5 left uniramous, 4 segmented with terminal spine
- A1 reaches to end of caudal rami

Source

Bradford-Grieve (1994) Conway (2003)

(Full reference available at http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/zooplankton/references)

