Polycirrus spp  Characters used by various authors
Lovell distributed at SCAMIT July 2006 and the table was included in newsletter (Vol 25, no. 2)

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<th>Source</th>
<th># pairs of notopodia (gross diff)</th>
<th>Segment with 1st notosetae (2 or 3)</th>
<th>1st setiger with uncini (range)</th>
<th>Dorsum (smooth or rugose)</th>
<th>Number &amp; form of ventral pads</th>
<th>Form of notosetae (plumose, hirsute)</th>
<th>Form of uncini and range of dentition</th>
<th>Thoracic parapodial lobes (presence pre- &amp; postsetal lobes, length)</th>
<th>Frontal view uncini dentition</th>
<th># of nephridia</th>
<th>Methyl green staining patterns</th>
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* "the absolute # of pairs tends to decrease with increasing body size"

** "absolute # of uncini per row tends to increase with body size"