Key to the Genera of Crangonid Shrimps
(modified from Holthuis, 1947)

1. 2nd pereiopods lacking................................. Paracrangon
   (rostrum elevated, carapace w/ 4 spines of
   unequal size and spacing)
   2nd pereiopods present.............................. 2

2. Dactyls of 4th & 5th pereiopods flattened and broad......
   .......................................................... Argis
   (rostrum lacking, anterior portion of carapace pushed
   forward and upward to form a protective shield for
   the eyes, if carapace has 4 spines on median line
   they are equally spaced)
   Dactyls of 4th & 5th pereiopods normal, not flattened.... 3

3. Carapace lacks median gastric spines............. Lissocrangon
   Carapace has at least one median gastric spine........... 4

4. Eyes nearly lacking pigmentation, 2nd pereiopods much
   shorter than other legs.......................... Pontophilus
   Eyes pigmented, 2nd pereiopod at least subequal in length
   to other legs..................................... 5

5. 3rd maxillipeds without an arthrobranch...... Sclerocrangon
   3rd maxillipeds w/ an arthrobranch.................... 6

6. Single median gastric spine............................. 7
   More than one median gastric spine.................... 8

7. 6th abdominal segment smooth, lacking dorsal carina.....
   ........................................................ Crangon (Crangon)
   6th abdominal segment w/ two prominent dorsal carina.....
   ........................................................ Crangon (Steirocrangon)

8. Gastric region depressed below the general level of the
   carapace.............................................. Crangon (Group II)
   Gastric region not depressed below the general level of
   the carapace........................................ 9

9. Two median gastric spines positioned on the anterior half
   of the carapace.................................. Neocrangon
   Two median gastric spines positioned so that posterior spine
   is at the center of carapace............ Crangon intermedia
   (incertae sedis)