



1. Prostomium drawn to fine point
2. Very fine filamentous branchiae (hair like)
3. Spines begin around the last two-thirds of animal (setigers 105 - 120 in adults); form partial cinctures that continue to posterior
4. Pygidium short blunt lobe
5. Body long narrow, often with long (nearly twice the body width) capillary setae
6. Retains very little methyl green stain, may have narrow band of speckling on dorsum of few anterior segments (about setiger 35 - 40)