

Character	Description
<i>Aoroides columbiae</i> (Male)	
Body Pigmentation	Dark banded, head & seg. 6 & 7 white giving "saddleback" appearance
Antennae 1	
Antennae 2	Flagellum strongly setose, flagellum not red banded
Eyes	small, subcircular
Maxilla 1	palp teeth weakly serrated
Maxilla 2	
Maxilliped	Outerplate teeth strongly serrated, lower teeth w/ 1-4 cusps each
Epistome	
Mandible	
Molar	
Palp	
Gnathopod General	
Gnathopod 1 <u>Coxa</u>	Broad, all setae simple, 1 spine and few setae anterodistal corner
Gnathopod 1 <u>Basis</u>	Front and lateral margins densely setose, hind margin bare
Gnathopod 1 <u>Ischium</u>	Front margin densely setose
Gnathopod 1 <u>Merus</u>	Tip abruptly narrowed
Gnathopod 1 <u>Carpus</u>	Broader than basis, upper margin bare except for a small bundle
Gnathopod 1 <u>Propodus</u>	
Gnathopod 1 <u>Dactyl</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Coxa</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Basis</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Ischium</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Merus</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Carpus</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Propodus</u>	Slightly oblique palm
Gnathopod 2 <u>Dactyl</u>	Overlapping by more than the length of the nail
Coxal Plates	
Pereopod 3	Segment 5 sometimes spinose
Pereopod 4	Segment 5 sometimes spinose
Pereopod 5	
Pereopod 6	
Pereopod 7	Segment 2 broad marginal setae short
Uropod 1	
Uropod 2	
Uropod 3	Outer ramus lacking spines
Telson	
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Epistome	
Mandible	
Molar	
Palp	
Gnathopod General	G1 anterodistal margin bearing a group of long setae
Gnathopod 1 <u>Coxa</u>	
Gnathopod 1 <u>Basis</u>	Anterodistal tuft of setae @ ischium junction
Gnathopod 1 <u>Ischium</u>	
Gnathopod 1 <u>Merus</u>	
Gnathopod 1 <u>Carpus</u>	2 lateral setae distally, otherwise relatively bare
Gnathopod 1 <u>Propodus</u>	Strong lateral tufts of setae (5 - 7)
Gnathopod 1 <u>Dactyl</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Coxa</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Basis</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Ischium</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Merus</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Carpus</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Propodus</u>	
Gnathopod 2 <u>Dactyl</u>	
Coxal Plates	
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