

Characters of the Genus Aoroides

Antenna 1: Accessory flagellum minute, vestigial

Mandibular palp: Segment 3 slender, cylindrical and weakly setose

Gnathopod 1 (Male): Merochelate, coxa rectangularly elongate

Gnathopods strongly sexually dimorphic

Body with pair of short setae on dorsum of pleon 3 and urosome 1.

Sternal bump or process on body segment 1

Head lobe medium, not bilobed.

Coxal plates shallow

P 5 – 7: Hind margin of basis, lower hind corner, marked by a long slender spine