

***Alloccyclops (Alloccyclops) austronipponicus*, a New Species
of Cyclopoid Copepod (Crustacea: Cyclopoida:
Cyclopidae) from Okinawa Island, Japan**

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A new species of cyclopoid copepod, *Alloccyclops (Alloccyclops) austronipponicus*, is described from a freshwater habitat in Okinawa Island, Japan. This is the first record of the genus *Alloccyclops* from Asia. The new species is distinguished from its congeners by having the following combination of character states: (1) antennal seta representing exopod present; (2) maxillule with two-segmented palp; (3) legs 1–4 each with inner coxal seta; (4) distal endopodal segment of leg 4 with three inner and one outer setae and two apical spines; and (5) seta present on remnant of proximal segment of leg 5, this seta short in comparison to length of somite.

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