

## Groundwater Copepods from the Western Part of Japan

(With 11 text-figures and 12 tables)

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### LIST OF THE LOCALITIES AND THE SPECIES FOUND

#### The pools in "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave, Yamaguchi Prefecture

(Collected by Y. MORIMOTO)

No. 1 : A pool at the entrance of "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave ; 22-XI-1956 ; pH 7.6.

*Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 3♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 5 ; Harpac-ticoida 1.

No. 2 : A pool at "Hironiwa" in "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave ; 22-XI-1956 ; pH 7.6.

*Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE) 1♀ ; *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 9♀♀, 7♂♂ ; *Paracyclops fimbriatus* (FISCHER) 1♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 8.

No. 3 : A pool at "Sarusuberi" in "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave ; 22-XI-1956 ; W. T. 16.4°C, pH 7.5. Destroyed.

No. 4 : A pool at the entrance of "Taishō-dō" Cave ; 23-XI-1956 ; W. T. 16.4°C, pH 7.6.

*Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE) 7♀♀, 3♂♂ ; Copepodid (*Macrocyclops albi-dus* ?) 3.

No. 5 : A pool at "Jigoku" in "Taishō-dō" Cave ; 23-XI-1956 ; W. T. 9.2°C, pH

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*Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 11♀♀, 4♂♂ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 2.

No. 6 : A pool in "Terayama-ana" Cave ; 24-XI-1956 ; W. T. 14.8°C, pH 7.6.

*Tropocyclops prasinus* (FISCHER) 1♂ ; *Mesocyclops leuckarti* (CLAUS) 2♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 2.

No. 7 : A pool at "Karakasa-senbon" in "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave ; 24-XI-1956 ; pH 7.6.

*Macrocylops albidus* (JURINE) 1♀, 1♂ ; *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 34♀♀, 7♂♂ ; *Paracyclops fimbriatus* (FISCHER) 7♀♀, 2♂♂ ; *Mesocyclops leuckarti* (CLAUS) 8♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 7.

**Five driven wells in the vicinity of "Akiyoshi-dō" Cave**

(Collected by Y. MORIMOTO)

No. 8 : A driven well at Ōta, Mitō-chō, Yamaguchi Prefecture ; 23-XI-1956 ; W. T. 15.4°C, pH 7.6.

*Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 8♀♀, 12♂♂ ; *Diacyclops languidoides* (LILLJEBORG) 9♀♀, 1♂♂ ; *Diacyclops languidoides japonicus* Ito 2♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 20 ; Harpacticoida 2.

No. 9 : A driven well at Ōta Primary School, Mitō-chō, Yamaguchi Prefecture ; 23-XI-1956, W. T. 16.8°C, pH 6.8.

*Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 1♀ ; *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 1♀, 2♂♂ ; Copepodid (*Diacyclops*) 1.

No. 10 : A driven well at National Rail-Road Bus Station, Mitō-chō, Yamaguchi Prefecture ; W. T. 17.2°C, pH 6.2.

*Acanthocyclops morimotoi* Ito 1♂ ; *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 1♀, 2♂♂ ; *Diacyclops languidoides* (LILLJEBORG) 1♀, 1♂.

No. 11 : A driven well at Kamaichi, Shūhō-chō, Yamaguchi Prefecture ; 24-XI-1956, W. T. 16.0°C, pH 6.4.

*Macrocylops albidus* (JURINE) 12♀♀ ; *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 11♀♀, 5♂♂ ; *Tropocyclops prasinus* (FISCHER) 3♀♀ ; *Paracyclops fimpriatus* (FISCHER) 17♀♀, 5♂♂ ; *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 6♀♀, 4♂♂ ; *Diacyclops languidoides japonicus* Ito 3♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 14.

No. 12 : A driven well at Kamaichi, Shūhō-chō, Yamaguchi Prefecture ; 24-XI-1956 ; W. T. 14.0°C, pH 6.8. Destroyed.

**The north-eastern part of Hyogo Prefecture**

(Collected by Y. MIURA)

No. 13 : A driven well at Kaibara High School, Kaibara-machi, Hyōgo Pref. 10-V-

1953 ; W.T. 13.0°C, pH 6.4.

*Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE) 1♂ ; *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 6♀♀, 8♂♂ ; *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) 1♀, 1♂ ; *Diacyclops languidoides japonicus* Ito 5♀♀, 3♂♂ ; *Speocyclops yezoensis* Ito 1♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 16 ; Harpacticoida 51.

#### Island Tomoga-shima

(Collected by T. MIZUNO)

No. 14 : A well on Island Tomoga-shima, Wakayama Prefecture.

*Thermocyclops uenoi* Ito ♀ abundant ; *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 4♀♀, 2♂♂ ; *Microcyclops* (*Microcyclops*) *varicans* (SARS) 1♂.

#### The Shikoku District

(Collected by T. YOKOTA)

No. 15 : A driven well at Asakura, Kōchi City, Kōchi Prefecture ; 24-VIII-1955 ; W.T. 23.0°C, pH 6.0.

*Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE) 1♀ ; *Diacyclops languidoides* (LILLJEBORG) 2♀♀ ; Copepodid (Cyclopoida) 2.

No. 16 : A driven well in Sagawa-machi, Kōchi Prefecture ; 23-VIII-1955 ; W.T. 22.0°C, pH 5.6.

*Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) 3♀♀ ; Harpacticoida 1.

#### OCCURRENCE AND REMARKS

##### 1) *Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE) (Table 1)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 2 (1♀, 1.50 mm) ; No. 4 (7♀♀, 3♂♂ ; female 1.57~1.67 mm) ; No. 7 (1♀, 1♂) ; No. 11 (12♀♀, 1.67 mm) ; No. 13 (1♂, 1.18 mm) ;

Table 1. *Macrocyclops albidus* (JURINE)

Body-length mm	Furca μ	Furcal seta in. : out. μ	Endopod 3 Leg L. : B. μ	4 Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. μ	Locality
♀ 1.50	92:40=2.3:1	322:112=2.9:1	89:33=2.7:1	76:83=0.9:1	No. 2
♀ 1.57*	112:43=2.6:1	372:124=3.0:1	112:40=2.8:1	74:87=0.9:1	No. 4
♀ 1.67	106:40=2.7:1	298:124=2.4:1	109:36=3.0:1	73:86=0.8:1	No. 11
♀ 1.18	79:31=2.5:1	298: 87=3.4:1	79:30=2.6:1	53:69=0.8:1	No. 13

\*) with egg-sacs

No. 15 (1♀).

In the specimens of the two caves, "Akiyoshi-dō" and "Taisho-dō", body dark brown in colour. On the other hand, in the well forms, somewhat faint, yellowish white in colour. Nauplius eye entirely absent in all specimens.

2) *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER) (Table 2)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 1 (3♀♀, 1.19~1.30 mm); No. 2 (9♀♀, 7♂♂; female 1.54 mm, male 0.91~0.93 mm); No. 7 (34♀♀, 7♂♂; female 1.20 mm, male 0.91 mm); No. 8 (1♀); No. 11 (11♀♀, 5♂♂); No. 13 (6♀♀, 8♂♂; female 1.29 mm); No. 14 (4♀♀, 2♂♂; femlae 1.07 mm); No. 16 (3♀♀).

Body yellowish brown in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 2. *Eucyclops serrulatus* (FISCHER)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 1.30	139:26=5.3:1	89: 83=1.1:1	73:33=2.2:1	73:53=1.4:1	No. 1
♀ 1.19	132:26=5.1:1	86: 79=1.1:1	66:26=2.5:1	69:53=1.3:1	"
♀ 1.54*	175:30=5.9:1	112:102=1.1:1	87:37=2.4:1	99:87=1.1:1	No. 2
♂ 0.91	83:20=4.2:1	73: 53=1.4:1	53:23=2.3:1	56:46=1.2:1	"
♀ 1.39	142:26=5.5:1	79: 76=1.0:1	76:33=2.3:1	73:53=1.4:1	No. 7
♂ 1.24	86:18=4.8:1	43: 36=1.2:1	56:23=2.4:1	59:43=1.4:1	"
♀ 1.29	155:30=5.2:1	96: 79=1.2:1	73:28=2.6:1	73:59=1.2:1	No. 13
♀ 1.07	116:26=4.5:1	96: 73=1.3:1	69:26=2.6:1	69:53=1.3:1	No. 14

\*) with egg-sacs

3) *Tropocyclops prasinus* (FISCHER) (Table 3)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 6 (1♂, 0.62 mm); No. 11 (3♀♀, female with egg-sacs 0.73 mm).

Body yellowish white in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 3. *Tropocyclops prasinus* (FISCHER)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♂ 0.62	33:17=2.0:1	30:25=1.2:1	33:13=2.5:1	46:23=2.0:1	No. 6
♀ 0.73	36:17=2.1:1	43:36=1.2:1	36:13=2.8:1	56:26=2.2:1	No. 11

4) *Paracyclops fimbriatus* (FISCHER) (Table 4)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 2 (1♀, 1.19 mm); No. 7 (7♀♀, 2♂♂, female 0.99 mm);

No. 11 (17♀♀, 5♂♂, female 0.89 mm).

Body dark brown in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 4. *Paracyclops fimbriatus* (FISCHER)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 In. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 1.19	158:26=6.0:1	96:73=1.3:1	53:30=1.8:1	76:36=2.1:1	No. 2
♀ 0.99	149:20=7.5:1	86:66=1.3:1	40:26=1.5:1	59:36=1.6:1	No. 7
♀ 0.89	122:17=7.2:1	66:59=1.1:1	40:20=2.0:1	53:26=2.0:1	No. 11

5) *Acanthocyclops morimotoi* Ito (Figs. 1~11, Table 5)

Male : Length 1.00 mm except furcal setae. Body yellowish brown in colour, Nauplius eye entirely absent. Furcal rami relatively slender, placed somewhat wide apart, 3.9 times as long as wide ; inner margins of furcal rami without hairs; lateral seta located at distal about 1/3 ; lengths of furcal setae (from inner to outer and dorsal) as follows : 149 : 459 : 273 : 56 : 116 ( $\mu$ ). Innermost furcal seta markedly long, 3 times as long as the outermost seta, and much longer than furcal rami (about 3 : 1) ; dorsal seta nearly twice as long as the outermost one (Figs. 1~2).

First antenna as shown in Fig. 3. Second antenna consists of 4 segments. Legs 1~4 : formula 3, 3/3, 3/3, 3/3, 3 ; spine-formula 2, 3, 3, 3 ; seta-formula 4, 4, 4, 4 ; spine-formula in endopodite 1, 1, 1, 1 ; seta-formula in endopodite 5, 5, 5, 3. Endopodite 3 of leg 4 moderately broad, 1.8 times as long as wide, with a single apical spine, 33 $\mu$  in length, and without outer spine or seta ; the apical spine shorter than the segment (about 70%) (Figs. 4~8).

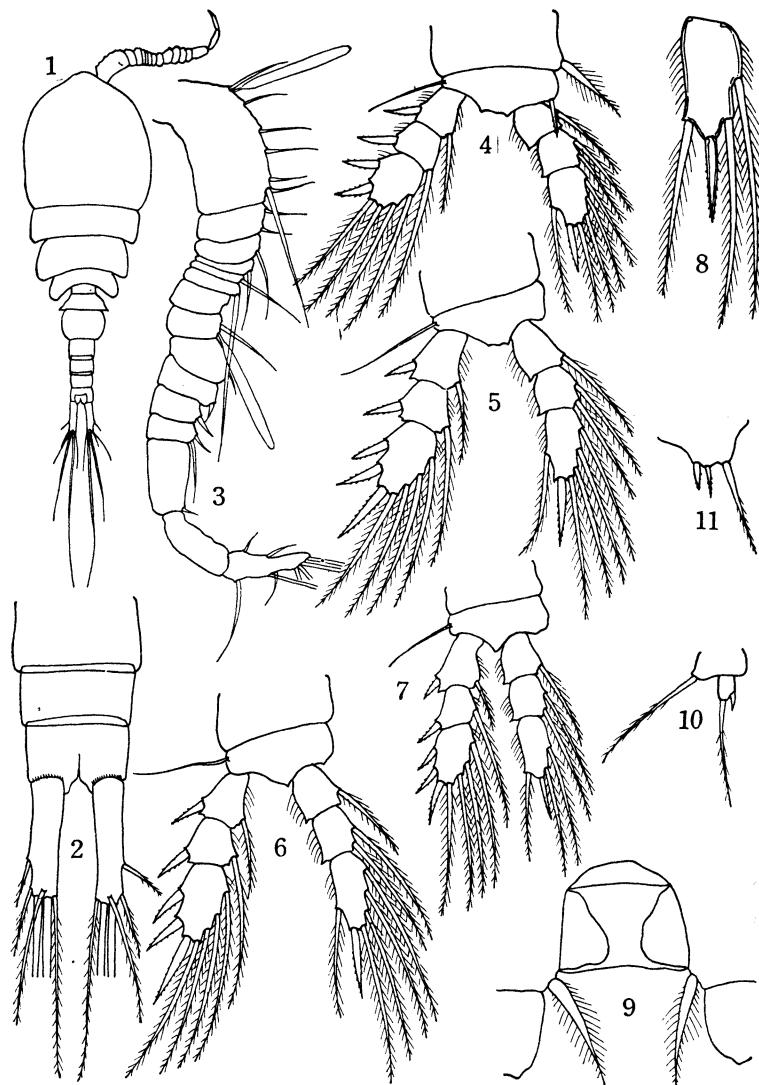
Connecting plate of leg 4 and leg 5 as shown in Fig. 9 and Fig. 10, respectively. Leg 6 with a stout, short inner spine and 2 outer setae ; the median seta scarcely longer than the inner spine, the outer seta much longer than the median one (about 3 : 1) (Fig. 11).

Occurrence : Loc. No. 10 (1♂).

Table 5. *Acanthocyclops morimotoi* Ito (male)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♂ 1.00	89:23=3.9:1	149:56=2.7:1	46:26=1.8:1	33 * *	No. 10

\*) absent



Figs. 1~11. *Acanthocyclops morimotoi* Ito  
Male from a well in Yamaguchi prefecture.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Male (dorsal) ;             | 2. Abdomen and furca (ventral) ; |
| 3. First antenna ;             | 4. Leg 1 ;                       |
| 5. Leg 2 ;                     | 6. Leg 3 ;                       |
| 7. Leg 4 ;                     | 8. Endopodite 3 of leg 4 ;       |
| 9. Connecting plate of leg 4 ; | 10. Leg 5 ;                      |
| 11. Leg 6.                     |                                  |

Remarks : In the preceding paper (Ito, 1954, Figs. 88~91, p. 392~293), the male described from a well in Aioi City, Hyōgo Prefecture under the name of *Acanthocyclops morimotoi* seems to be identical with *Megacyclops viridis* (JURINE), though bears more longer dorsal seta of furcal rami.

#### 6) *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ) (Table 6)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 5 (11♀♀, 4♂♂, female 0.72~0.78 mm, male 0.61~0.69 mm); No. 8 (8♀♀, 12♂♂, female 0.84 mm, male 0.77 mm); No. 9 (1♀, 2♂♂, male 0.65~0.74 mm); No. 10 (1♀, 2♂♂); No. 11 (6♀♀, 4♂♂; female 0.91 mm); No. 13 (1♀, 1♀, female 0.75 mm, male 0.65 mm).

Body yellowish white in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 6. *Diacyclops disjunctus* (THALLWITZ)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 0.78*	76:20=3.8:1	40:43=0.9:1	33:26=1.3:1	46:33=1.4:1	No. 5
♀ 0.72*	73:20=3.7:1	33:40=0.8:1	30:26=1.1:1	50:36=1.4:1	"
♂ 0.61	59:20=3.0:1	30:33=0.9:1	30:23=1.3:1	40:30=1.3:1	"
♂ 0.69	59:20=3.0:1	30:40=0.8:1	30:23=1.3:1	40:33=1.2:1	"
♀ 0.84	66:20=3.3:1	40:33=1.2:1	33:20=1.7:1	40:33=1.2:1	No. 8
♂ 0.77	73:18=4.0:1	56:30=1.9:1	30:20=1.5:1	28:23=1.2:1	"
♀ 0.91	106:18=5.9:1	56:40=1.4:1	36:26=1.4:1	36:26=1.4:1	No. 11
♀ 0.75	69:20=3.5:1	40:36=1.1:1	33:23=1.4:1	43:36=1.2:1	No. 13
♂ 0.65	69:17=4.1:1	50:30=1.7:1	26:20=1.3:1	36:26=1.4:1	No. 9
♂ 0.74	59:20=3.0:1	33:36=0.9:1	26:20=1.3:1	40:30=1.3:1	"

\*) with egg-sacs

#### 7) *Diacyclops languidoides* (LILLJEBORG) (Table 7)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 8 (9♀♀, 1♂, female 0.45~0.52 mm); No. 10 (1♀, 1♂, female 0.51 mm); No. 15 (2♀♀).

Body nearly white in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 7. *Diacyclops languidoides* (LILLJEBORG)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 0.51	53:15=3.6:1	13:23=0.6:1	23:17=1.4:1	26:20=1.3:1	No. 10
♀ 0.45	40:13=3.1:1	13:23=0.6:1	20:15=1.3:1	20:15=1.3:1	No. 8
♀ 0.52	40:13=3.1:1	13:26=0.5:1	20:17=1.2:1	20:13=1.5:1	"

8) *Diacyclops languidoides japonicus* Iro (Table 8)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 8 (2♀♀, 0.82 mm); No. 11 (3♀♀); No. 13 (5♀♀, 3♂♂).

Body almost white in colour. Nauplius eye entirely absent.

Table 8. *Diacyclops languidoides japonicus* Iro

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 0.82	79:20=4.0:1	46:43=1.1:1	30:20=1.5:1	33:26=1.3:1	No. 8

9) *Microcyclops (Microcyclops) varicans* (SARS) (Table 9)

Occurrence : No. 14 (1♂).

Body nearly white in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 9. *Microcyclops (Microcyclops) varicans* (SARS)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♂ 0.56	43:17=2.5:1	56:43=1.3:1	50:20=2.5:1	30:17=1.8:1	No. 14

10) *Mesocyclops leuckarti* (CLAUS) (Table 10)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 6 (2♀♀); No. 7 (8♀♀, 1.47 mm);

Body yellowish brown in colour, without nauplius eye.

Table 10. *Mesocyclops leuckarti* (CLAUS)

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 1.47	132:35=3.8:1	277:97=2.9:1	86:33=2.6:1	96:79=1.2:1	No. 7

11) *Thermocyclops uénoi* Iro (Table 11)

Occurrence : Loc. No. 14 (female very common, male common, female 0.92~1.02 mm, male 0.71~0.80 mm).

Body yellowish white in colour, without nauplius eye.

12) *Speocyclops yezoensis* Iro (Table 12)

Female : Length 0.43 mm, not including furcal setae. Body somewhat flattened, dark brown in colour, nauplius eye entirely absent.

Table 11. *Thermocyclops uenoii* Ito

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 1.02*	116:26=4.5:1	109:76=1.4:1	69:23=3.0:1	63:40=1.6:1	No. 14
♀ 1.00*	116:26=4.5:1	109:76=1.4:1	69:23=3.0:1	63:43=1.5:1	"
♀ 0.92	86:23=3.7:1	99:56=1.8:1	63:20=3.2:1	63:40=1.6:1	"
♂ 0.80	89:20=4.5:1	89:50=1.8:1	59:23=2.6:1	50:36=1.4:1	"
♂ 0.71	79:20=4.0:1	63:43=1.5:1	56:20=2.8:1	56:33=1.7:1	"

\*) with egg-sacs

Furcal rami very short, 1.2 times as long as wide ; lengths of furcal setae (from inner to outer and dorsal) as follows : 1 : 260 : 161 : 20 : 59 ( $\mu$ ). First antenna consists of 11 segments, not reaching to the end of cephalothorax. Second antenna of 4 segments.

Legs 1~4 : Formula 2, 2/2, 2/3, 2/3, 2 ; spine-formula 3, 4, 3, 3 ; seta formula 4, 3, 4, 3. Endopodite 3 of leg 4 moderately short, 1.2 times as long as wide ; the terminal spines unequal in length, the inner spine much longer than the outer one (1.8 : 1), and nearly as long as the segment (100%). Leg 5 consists of 2 segments.

Occurrence : Loc. No. 13 (1♀).

Remarks : This species was first described by the author (1954) from two wells at Samani-machi, Hokkaido. The present specimen collected from a well at Kaibara-machi, Hyôgo Prefecture is well identical with *Speocyclops yezoensis*, though having the rounded anal operculum.

Table 12. *Speocyclops yezoensis* Ito

Body-length mm	Furca $\mu$	Furcal seta in. : out. $\mu$	Endopod 3 Leg 4 L. : B. $\mu$	Spines, endopod 3 Leg 4 in. : out. $\mu$	Locality
♀ 0.43	23:20=1.2:1	10:20=0.5:1	23:20=1.2:1	23:13=1.8:1	No. 13

### S U M M A R Y

In the present paper are reported the following 12 groundwater species belonging to the Cyclopoid Copepoda which were collected in 16 localities, 9 driven wells and 2 limestone caves, "Akiyoshi-dô" and "Taisho-dô", in various districts in the western part of Japan, such as Hyôgo, Wakayama, Yamaguchi and Kôchi Prefectures.

Species	Caves "Akiyoshi-dō" and "Taisho-dō"	Wells
<i>Macrocylops albidus</i> (JURINE)	+	+
<i>Eucyclops serrulatus</i> (FISCHER)	+	+
<i>Tropocyclops prasinus</i> (FISCHER)	+	+
<i>Paracyclops fimbriatus</i> (FISCHER)	+	+
<i>Acanthocyclops morimotoi</i> Ito		+
<i>Diacyclops disjunctus</i> (THALLWITZ)	+	+
<i>D. languidoides</i> (LILLJEBORG)		+
<i>D. languidoides japonicus</i> Ito		+
<i>Microcyclops (Microcyclops) varicans</i> (SARS)	+	+
<i>Mesocyclops leuckarti</i> (CLAUS)	+	
<i>Thermocyclops uénoi</i> Ito		+
<i>Speocyclops yezoensis</i> Ito		+

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