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Neocalanus cristatus (2a/4a/f), gracilis (3a/5a/f), robustior (3b/5b/f)

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Neocalanus cristatus (Kröyer, 1848) (Size: female, 7.60–10.40 mm; male, 6.76–9.60 mm)

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Neocalanus cristatus (Kröyer, 1848)

Brodsky et al., 1983: Fig. 77. Female. habitus (dorsal); abd. urosome (lateral/ventral); abd 1. genital double-somite; ce. forehead (lateral); Gn. genital field; mx2. maxilla; p1/4. Leg 1/4; p5, leg 5. Fig. 78. Male. habitus (dorsal); Ce. forehead (lateral); p4. leg 4; p5. leg 5 (posterior); P5 ex 2 + 3. Right leg 5, exopod segment 2&3 (anterior).

Neocalanus gracilis (Dana, 1852) (size: female, 1.80–4.44 mm; male, 1.60–3.40 mm)

Chen & Zhang, 1965: pl. 1. Neocalanus gracilis (Dana, 1852), Female. 8/9. habitus (dorsal/lateral), 10. leg 1. Bradford-Grieve et al., 1999: Fig. 720. Male. habitus (dorsal); leg 5 (anterior).

*Neocalanus gracilis* (Dana, 1852)

Original. *Neocalanus gracilis* (Dana, 1852), Female, 3.16 mm, East China Sea (25°25′N 122°15′E): a/b. habitus (dorsal/lateral). Male, 2.48 mm, East China Sea (25°25′N 122°15′W): a/b. habitus (dorsal/lateral); c. endopod of right leg 1, posterior; d. exopod segment 3 of right leg 1, posterior; e. leg 5, posterior.
**Neocalanus robustior** (Giesbrecht, 1888) (Size: female, 3.00–4.65 mm; male, 2.52–3.60 mm)

Chen & Zhang, 1965: pl. 2. *Neocalanus robustior* (Giesbrecht, 1888), Female. 1/2. habitus (dorsal/lateral); 3. leg 1 (anterior).

Chen et al., 1974: pl. 1. Male. 4. habitus (dorsal); 5. left leg 5 (posterior).


Original. *Neocalanus robustior* (Giesbrecht, 1888), Female, 3.44 mm, East of Taiwan (23°55.0’N 122°25.1’E): a/ b. habitus (dorsal/lateral); c. part of leg 1.