

Females.

A. Vulval scapus having a deep concavity on each side at the apex.

a. Abdomen with six spines.

*a*¹. Spines much larger in proportion, especially the posterior pair

striata, sp. n.

*b*¹. Spines much smaller, minute, and recurved

spinulata, sp. n.

b. Abdomen with ten to twenty or more spine-bearing tubercles.

*a*². Abdomen with ten sharp spines set on large tubercles. No tubercle immediately above the spinning-tube

gracilis, Walck.

*b*². Abdomen with twenty or more tubercles, set with short spines. A large tubercle immediately above the spinning-tube behind

mammillata, Butl.

B. Vulval scapus without a concavity on each side at the apex.

i. Abdomen with a pair of anterior marginal spines directed forwards over the carapace.

* Posterior spines on the abdomen forming a compressed lobe, with from three to four spurs.

*a*³. Posterior lobes of the abdomen trifold, with three spurs; the lateral margins bearing three cusps

triserrata, sp. n.

*b*³. Posterior lobes of the abdomen quadrifold, with four spurs; the lateral margins bearing two cusps

quadriserrata, sp. n.

** Posterior spines on the abdomen not forming compressed lobes.

*a*⁴. Posterior spurs of the abdomen themselves bifid or trifold.

*a*⁵. Posterior spurs themselves bifid, with often a third minute spine remote from the apex, behind and beneath.

*a*⁶. Four lateral marginal spines on the abdomen; branches of bifid spur equal in length

serrata, sp. n.

*b*⁶. One lateral marginal spine only on the abdomen; lower branch of bifid spur smaller than the other

inaequalis, sp. n.

*b*⁵. Posterior spurs of the abdomen themselves trifold or tridentate.

*a*⁷. Lower spine of the posterior spur very small and remote from the other pair

subspinosa, sp. n.

*b*⁷. Lower spine of the posterior spur situated close to the base of the middle spine, often strongly deflected outwards

12-spinosa, O. P.-Cambr.

*b*⁴. Posterior spurs of the abdomen simple, neither bifid nor trifold.

*a*⁸. Abdomen with ten spines, a pair of anterior marginal, anterior dorsal, median dorsal, posterior dorsal, and postero-inferior dorsal spines

schreibersi, Perty.