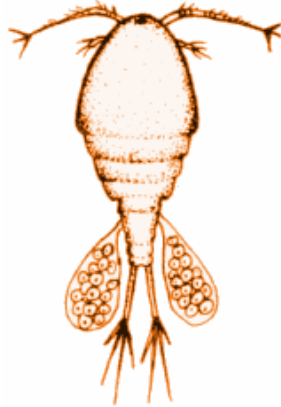


Cyclops

Latin name: *Cyclops species*



Feeds on: Algae, water fleas and detritus.

Is eaten by: Carnivores such as water mites and Phantom midge larvae.

Size: 1 – 3 mm

Habitat: Open water

Oxygen adaptation: Because they are so small they can absorb oxygen through their 'skin'.

Did you know? There are 44 species of Cyclops. They get their name because they only have one eye. They swim by twitching their antennae. Females are easy to spot because they have two egg sacs. Males are smaller and don't have egg sacs.



Male Cyclops