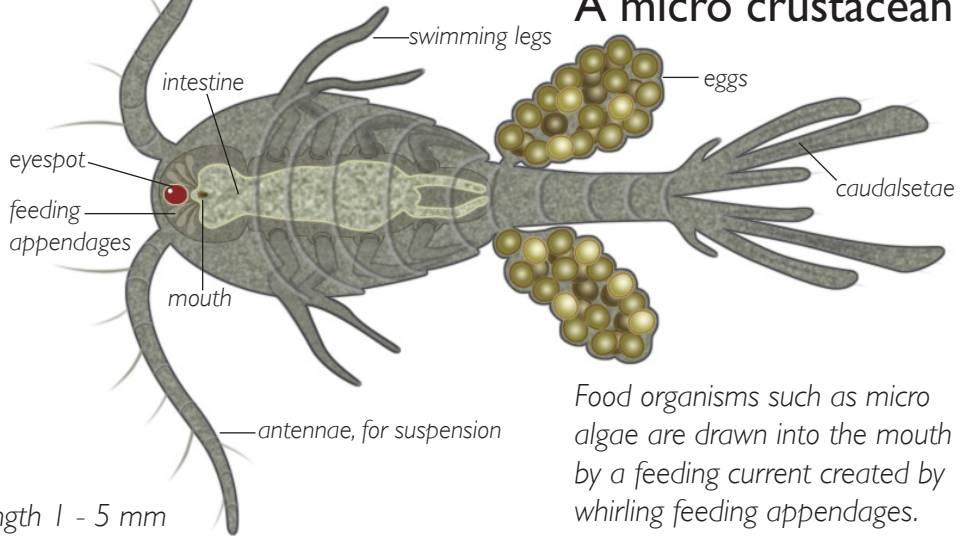


planktonic organism  
free-swimming  
relative of shrimp

# Copepod

(COPE-eh-pod)  
A micro crustacean



length 1 - 5 mm

Food organisms such as micro algae are drawn into the mouth by a feeding current created by whirling feeding appendages.