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For the original definition of the genus *Gammarus*, see Note on Fabricius, 1775 (p. 40). From the time of Leach the genus has been so universally accepted (for more or less numerous species) by writers on the Amphipoda, that it is scarcely necessary here to continue the synonymy, a clue to which will be found in the index. The following definition is given by Boeck in 1876:—

“ *Mandibles* with the third joint of the palp elongate, narrow.

“ *First Maxillæ* with the inner plate broad, long, furnished on the inner margin with very many plumose setæ.

“ The body not carinate. The three hinder segments of the pleon furnished in the middle with fascicles of spines. The anterior side-plates of moderate size.

“ *Upper Antennæ* longer than the *Lower*; the peduncle moderately elongate.

“ *Lower Antennæ* with a short flagellum.

“ *First and Second Gnathopods* with the hand small; the *Second* larger than the *First*.

“ The *Third Uropods* with long rami, furnished on the margin with spines and plumose setæ, extending beyond the rami of the two preceding pairs; the inner ramus more or less shorter than the outer.

“ *Telson* long, cleft to the base.”

For Dybowsky's definition of the genus, see Note on Dybowsky, 1874 (p. 427). Definitions of later date than Boeck's will be found in Carus, Prodrum Faunæ Mediterraneæ, p. 411 (1885), and in Gerstaecker, Bronn's Klassen und Ordnungen, Bd. v. Abth. ii. p. 511 (1886).