

Genus *Cerapus*, Say, 1817.

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For original definition of the genus, see Note on Say, 1817 (p. 100). Boeck's definition is inapplicable, being based in fact on species of the neighbouring genus *Erichthonius*, Milne-Edwards. In connection with those already given for the family (and subfamily), the following characters may suffice for the genus:—

Mandibles with the third joint of the palp nearly or quite equal in length to the second.

First Maxillæ with the inner plate small.

Maxillipeds with the palp elongate, having its fourth joint armed with an unguis spine.

Antennæ subequal in length, both pairs stout, with short flagella.

Second Gnathopods in the male much stronger than the *First*, having the wrist much larger than the hand.

First and Second Peræopods with the first joint much dilated.

Third and Fourth Peræopods with the terminal joints reversed.

Pleopods without cleft spines on the first joint of the inner ramus.

Second Uropods uniramous.

Telson bilobed.

¹ The genus *Lusya*, Nardo, 1847 (see Note on Nardo, 1869, p. 390), is probably a synonym of *Erichthonius* rather than of *Cerapus*.