

# Bipinnaria

Plural: Bipinnarias

Sea star larva (baby)

Ciliated Band

Used for feeding and swimming

Mouth

Stomach

Color comes from algal food

Actual size of larva

Larvae of two different species shown at 100x magnification

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# Bivalve Veliger

Plural: Bivalve Veligers

Clam, mussel, or oyster larva (baby)

Ciliated Velum

Used for swimming and feeding



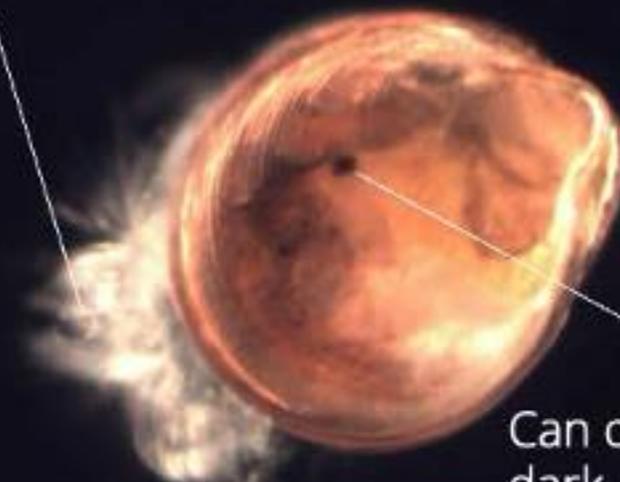
Shell Valves

All bivalves have two



Eye Spot

Can only see light and dark, not images



Actual size of larva

Larvae of the same species shown at 160x magnification

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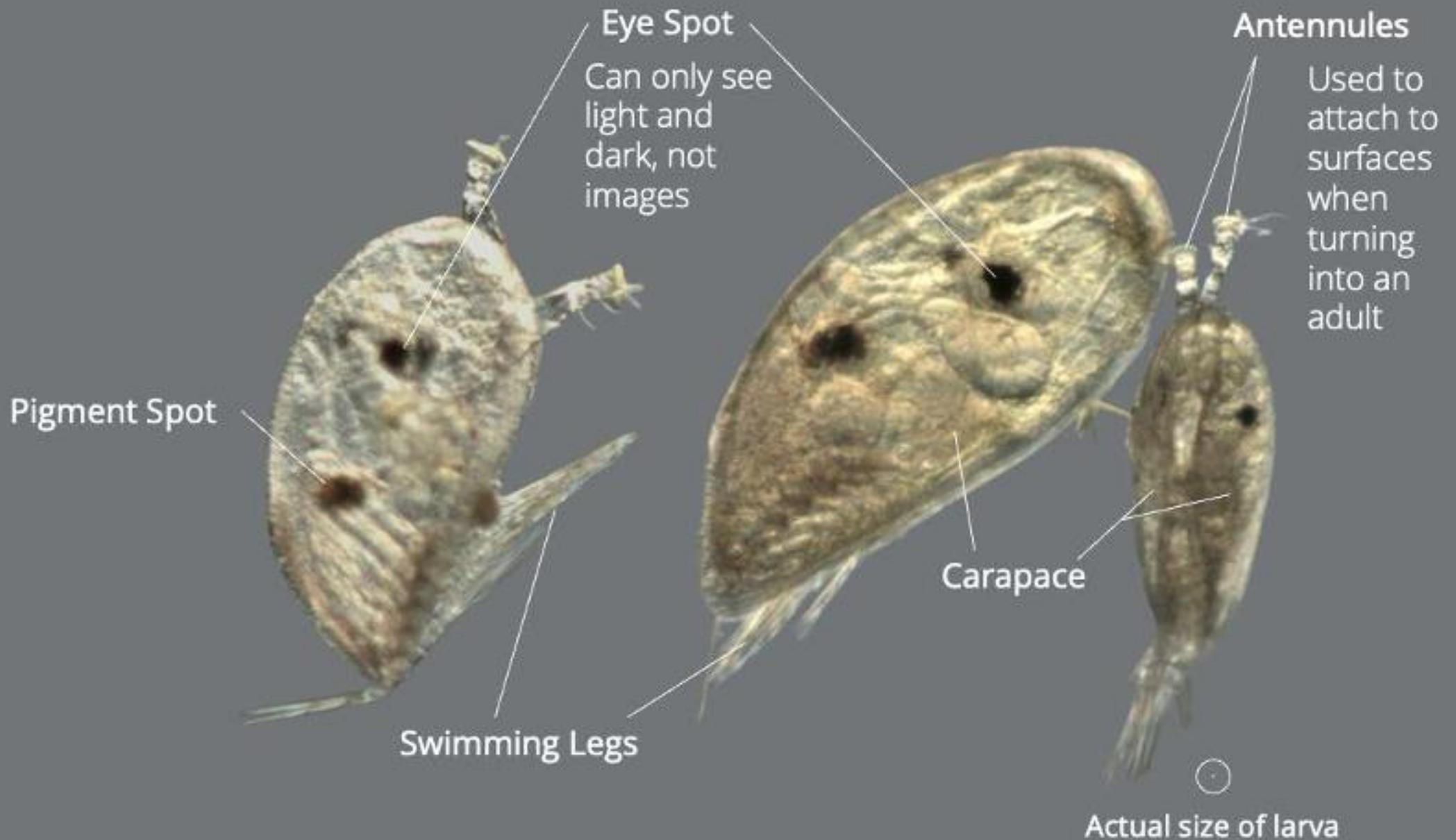


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# Cyprid

Plural: Cyprids

Barnacle larva (baby)



Larvae of the same species shown at 140x magnification

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# Gastropod Veliger

Plural: Gastropod Veligers

Sea snail  
and slug  
larva  
(baby)

Ciliated Velum

Used for  
swimming and  
feeding

Eye Spots

Can only see light and  
dark, not images

Shell

Actual size of larva

Larvae of three different species shown at 140x magnification

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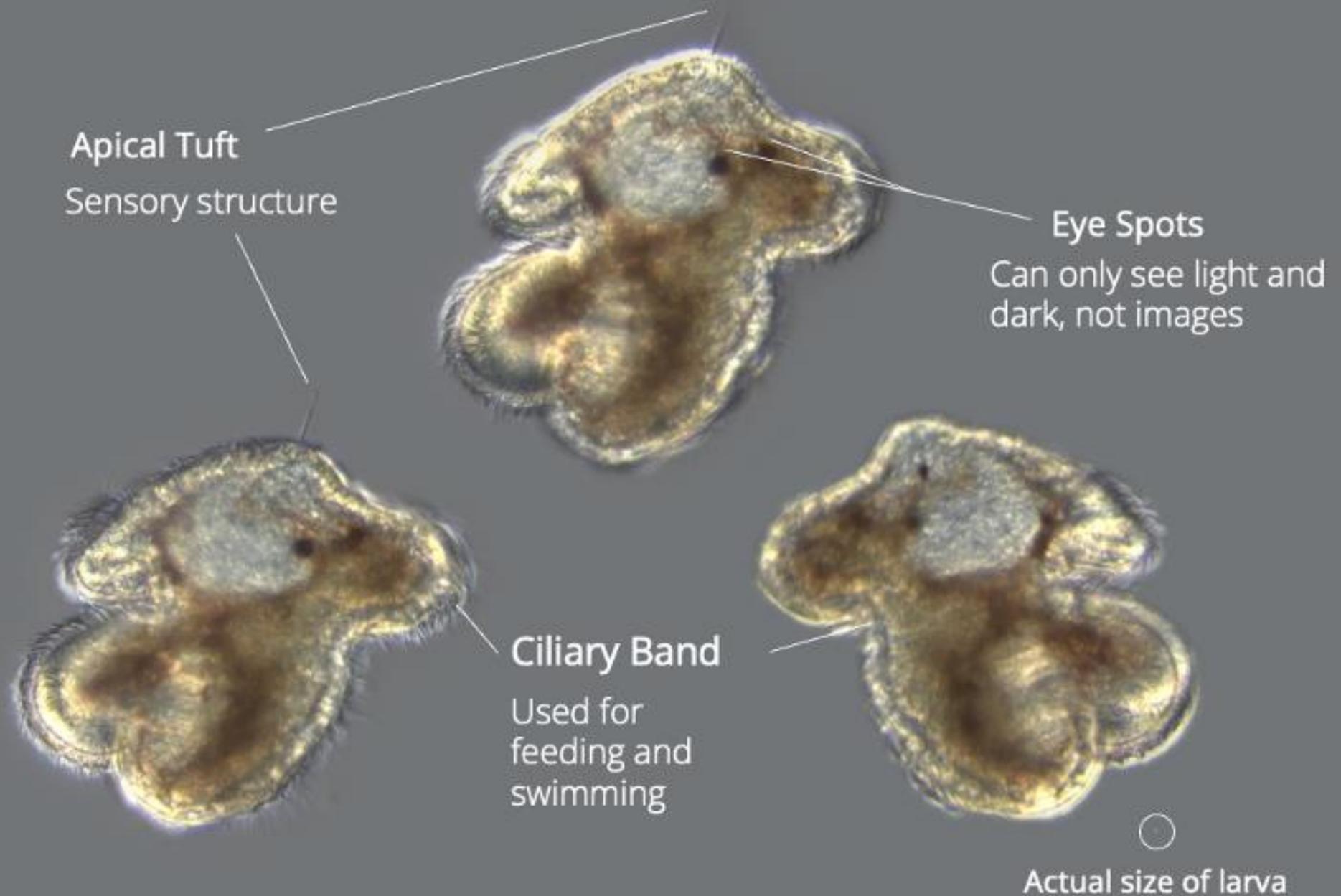


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# Müller's Larva

Flatworm larva (baby)

Plural: Müller's larvae



Larvae of the same species shown at 240x magnification

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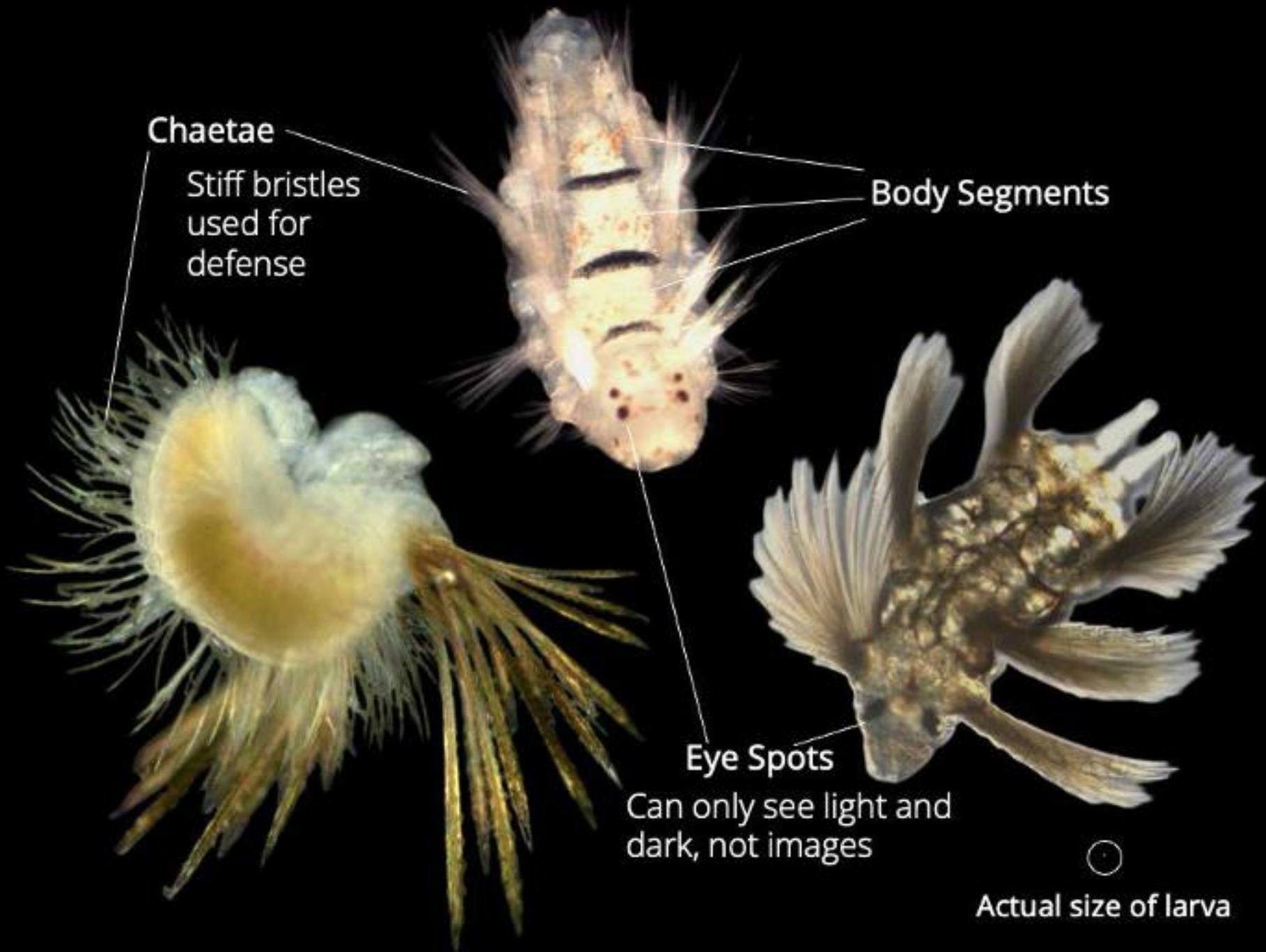


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# Nectochaete

Plural: Nectochaetes

Segmented worm  
larva (baby)



Larvae of three different species shown at 200x magnification

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# Pilidium

Plural: Pilidia

Ribbon worm larva (baby)

Apical Tuft  
Sensory structure

Ciliary Band  
Used for  
feeding and  
swimming

Stomach  
Color comes from  
algal food

Developing  
Juvenile  
Worm

Eye Spots  
Can only see light and  
dark, not form images

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Actual size of larva

Larvae of the same species shown at 160x magnification

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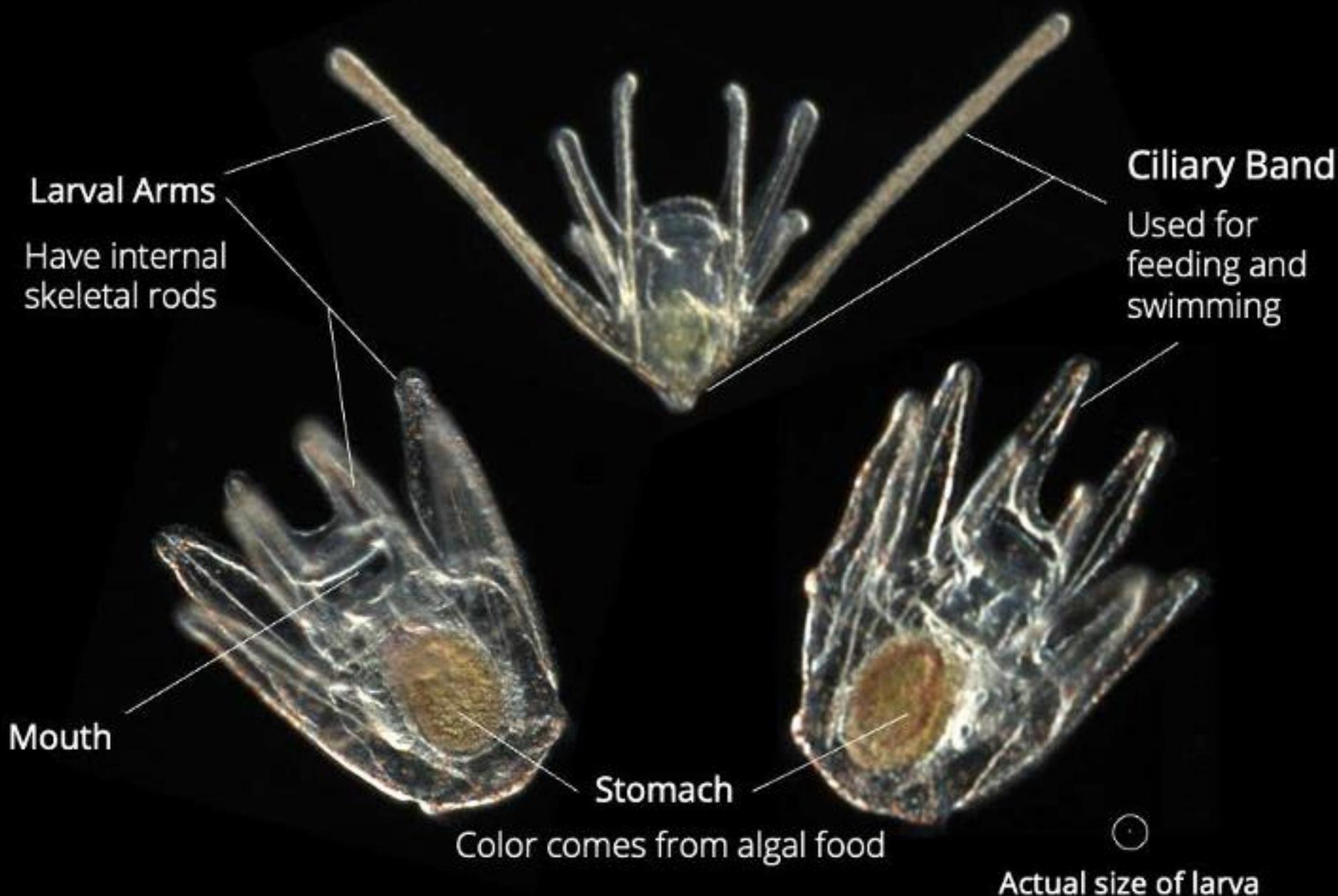


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# Pluteus

Plural: Plutei

Sea urchin and brittle star larva (baby)



Larvae of two different species shown at 120x magnification

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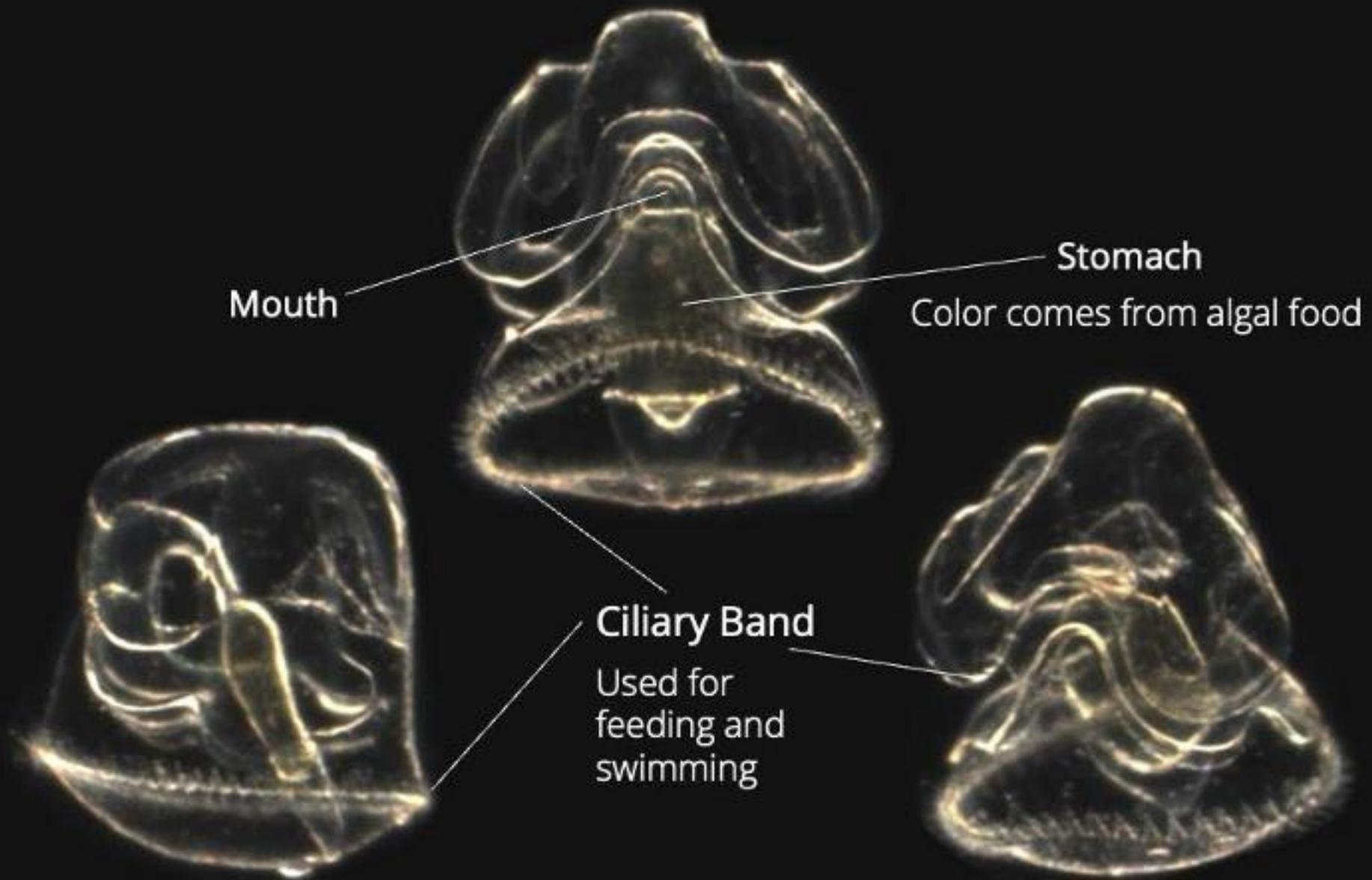


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# Tornaria

Plural: Tornariae

Acorn worm larva (baby)



Mouth

Stomach

Color comes from algal food

Ciliary Band

Used for feeding and swimming

Actual size of larva

Larvae of the same species photographed at 100x magnification

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# Trochophore

Plural: Trochophores

Mollusc or annelid worm  
larva (baby)

Apical Tuft

Sensory structure

Eye Spots

Can only see light  
and dark, not form  
images

Ciliary Bands

Used for  
swimming

Actual size of larva

Larvae of two different species shown at 220x magnification

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# Zoea

Plural: Zoeae

Crab or shrimp larva (baby)

**Dorsal Spine**

Aids in stability while swimming

**Compound Eyes**

Capable of forming images

**Abdomen**

**Maxillipeds**

Legs used for swimming and feeding

**Carapace**

Actual size of larva

Larvae of the same species shown at 100x magnification

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# Planula

Plural: Planulae

Jellyfish or sea anemone larva (baby)



Larvae of the same species photographed at 220x magnification

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