



## Corophium mucronatum

### An amphipod

#### General

1. Growing to 5—6mm maximum

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Ponto-Caspian region
2. Habitats
  - Canals and freshwater streams, especially structurally altered water courses
  - Greatest abundance in brackish waters and estuaries
  - Clay, grey mud, silted sand, sand, stones, smashed mollusk shells, macrophytes, and wooden structures

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

#### Sources

1. <http://web2.uwindsor.ca/courses/biology/macisaac/pages/corophium.htm>