

Common yabby

Cherax destructor

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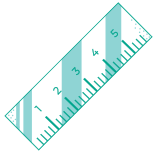


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Invasive specie native to Australia.
Has not been observed in Belgium yet

Found in turbid freshwater, ponds and streams



Large sized crayfish (10 - 20 cm). Can reach 30 cm

Variable colouration depending on the environment, going from green-beige to almost black. Some ornamental varieties have a blue-gray colour

Variability of colouration. Do not rely on colours alone for identification



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Smooth carapace with a single pair of post-orbital ridges

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The telson has no spines, it is membranous on the posterior half

The rostrum is short, wide and triangular. No spines on the edges

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Not to be confused with

Procambarus clarkii
Exotic

- Elongated claws with many red tubercles
- The areola is extremely narrow



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