

# The ecology and distribution of free-living Meso and Macrocrustacea of inland waters

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## Abstract

Five classes of [Crustacea](#) are represented in Sri Lankan freshwaters, namely Branchiopoda, [Copepoda](#), [Branchiura](#), Ostracoda and Malacostraca. Most of the published information on them is in the form of taxonomic descriptions. Many details regarding the biology and the ecology of these animals are unknown.