

Burrowing Crayfish – Anatomy

What does it look like?

A Burrowing Crayfish is a type of land crayfish, which lives in burrows in grassy wet paddocks or freshwater meadows. The Burrowing Crayfish is a nocturnal creature making it active at night.

Appearance:

- ✓ They are brown in colour.
- ✓ They are 8-15cm long.
- ✓ The 2 large claws help build and maintain burrows.
- ✓ The claws are used to defend it from predators.
- ✓ The small tail allows it live life underground.
- ✓ It is a Crustacean an animal with a hard outer body (Carapace or exoskeleton).
- ✓ It is a Decapod (meaning it has 10 limbs) 8 legs and 2 Claws.
- ✓ It has antennae and 2 eyes.
- ✓ It has 2 small feeding arms used to eat decaying plant and animal material.

