

Luckily, I was able to flee from that smelly area. Now I am in a place where there are many copepods like me. In fact, I just met Marina, a beautiful female copepod. I detected her from meters away by her perfumed aroma and her charming way of moving.

I think I am in love. I will ask her if she wants to be my girlfriend.



To learn more: Male copepods follow the pheromone trails left by females. Once the right couple is found, it begins a courtship process, based on scent or the rhythmic movement of both individuals, characteristic of each species so as not to be mistaken. Once the approximation and acceptance process is completed, the male, with the help of a modified antenna and the last leg of the cephalothorax (the fifth) will fertilize the female.