

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Brachyura
Family Pinnotheridae

Pinnixa scamit

Coloration:

Defining Characteristics:

- Carapace highly sculptured with anterolateral ridge bearing pronounced and slightly anteriorly-curved teeth
- Carapace frontal margin with deep median cleft
- Cardiac ridge present, granular
- Fixed finger on major cheliped slightly deflexed
- Both fingers of major cheliped with single stout tooth located almost at midlength on inner margin
- All ambulatory pereopods have serrate and setose dorsal and ventral margins
- The propodus of pereopod 4 is 2.5 times longer than wide

Illustration

