

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Caridea
Family Hippolytidae

Hippolyte clarki

Coloration: Green over most of body, including rostrum and all appendages. Antennal scale and cornea of eye pinkish.

Defining Characteristics:

- Body slender and moderately compressed
- Shell thin, surface smooth
- Rostrum moderately long and serrated dorsally and ventrally, extends well beyond eyes
- Spines present on the anterior border of carapace
- Eye moderate, cornea well developed
- Stylocerite short
- Inner flagellum longer than outer
- Antennae scale longer than 6th abdominal segment
- Two spines on both margins of telson
- Noticeably long 6th abdominal segment.

Illustration

