

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

Spirontocaris holmesi

Coloration: Background is a yellowish wash. There are 2 oblique red lines starting at branchial region meeting wide red bar along ventral margin. Large red dots on carapace (cephalic region) and on abdomen as well.

Defining Characteristics:

- Body slender and compressed
- Shell thin, surface smooth
- Rostrum moderately long median section flattened into broad blade
- 2 suborbital spines
- Eye large, cornea well developed
- Stylocerite moderately long
- Antennae scale shorter than telson
- Five evenly placed spines on both margins of telson

Illustration

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