

Tritella pilimana

— *Tritella pilimana*. Male, lateral view and appendages. Female gnathopod 2.
Dorsal view of male pereonite II, showing orientation of lateral spines, and
lateral view of anterior pereonites of female, not to scale.

Diagnostic Characters:

- Body smooth dorsally, laterally pointing spines anteriodorsally on pereonites II, III & IV and medially over gills.
- Cephalon equals pereonite II
- Propodus of gnathopod 2 twice as long as broad, palm slightly convave and densely setose, w/ proximal grasping spine and poison spine.
- Abdomen with lateral penes, and one pair of lobes with three setal clumps on each.
- Female differs in showing no lengthening of pereonite 1, G2 has heavier propodus, median and minute poison spine. The anterior brood plate has plumose setae around the margin, the posterior plate has setae on the posterior margin only. Abdomen has one pair of setose lobes.

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