

Philomedes dentata

Class Ostracod, Order Myodocopida, Family Philomedidate

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

- 1) Numerous long hairs on the medial side of the anteroventral lamellar prolongation of the selvage.
- 2) Flat distal teeth on the lateral side of the longest claw on the end joint of the mandible.
- 3) Absence of a narrow peg with rounded tip among the short, flat-tipped pegs on the seventh limb.
- 4) 4th joint of the female 1st antenna bears a dorsal bristle as long or longer than the 5th joint.
- 5) 10 or more bristles on the posteroventral infold.

ILLUSTRATION: