

Phylum Arthropoda  
Class Malacostraca  
Superorder Eucarida  
**Order Decapoda**  
**Suborder Reptantia**  
**Infraorder Anomura**  
Family Porcellanidae

***Polyonyx quadriungulatus***

**Coloration:** The carapace is dark brown mottled with green and red, legs lighter and banded. Abdomen mottled and opalescent.

**Defining Characteristics:**

- Telson of abdomen composed of seven plates
- Carapace broader than long
- Chelipeds smooth and unequal in size

**Illustration**

