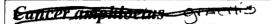
Phylum Arthropoda Class Malacostraca Superorder Eucarida

Order Decapoda Suborder Reptantia Infraorder Brachyura

Family Cancridae



Melacarcinus oracilis

Coloration: The carapace is olive with small red brown spots.

Defining Characteristics:

- Carapace strongly convex
- Anterolateral margin of carapace with flat, broadly triangular, not strongly produced subequal teeth.
- 3-4 teeth between eyes
- Carpus of chelipeds with 2 spines
- Dactyls of legs slender but not flattened.

Illustration

