

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Brachyura
Family Pinnotheridae

Pinnixa forficulimanus

Coloration:

Defining Characteristics:

- Fingers of chela long, about twice as long as palm
- Inner margins of fingers of chela toothless
- Chela small, scissor-like, with long, thin fingers
- Anterodistal aspect of carapace smooth and round, without granulate or serrate ridge but fringed with long setae
- Front margin of carapace straight
- Dorsal surface of carapace with shallow pits
- Carapace flat or slightly convex
- Carapace 1.5 times wider than long
- Carapace not strongly calcified
- Dactylus nearly equal to or exceeding length of propodus on P4

Illustration

