SCAMIT Code: LACO 46
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Literature:
Moore, 1909
Hartman, 1947; 1969

Diagnostic characters:
1. Thorax with 11 setigers of capillaries only.
2. First setiger with notosetae only.
3. Anterior thorax weakly areolated.
4. Prostomium with 2 patches of eyespots; may be difficult to see if retracted.
5. Abdominal notopodia elevated.
7. Methyl green staining: paired mid-ventral "racing stripes"; this may be a generic pattern for Notomastus, as other species also show it.

Related species and differences:
N. lineatus - first setiger biramous.
N. lobatus - first setiger biramous; branchiae present as digitate filaments.
N. magnus - first setiger biramous; branchiae present as dendritic tufts.
N. precocis - first setiger biramous; last 3 thoracic neuropodia with hooded hooks.

Distribution:
Western Canada to southern California; intertidal, shelf, canyon depths.