

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

~~Cancer amphioctenus~~ *gracilis* *Metacarcinus gracilis*

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

