

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Caridea
Family Hippolytidae

Heptacarpus stimpsoni

Coloration:

Defining Characteristics:

- Body moderately stout, slightly compressed
- Shell thin, surface smooth
- Rostrum short, but extending beyond the eyes
- Series of serrations on rostrum above the eye
- Tip of rostrum flattened, jagged, and knife-like
- Eye moderate, cornea well developed
- Stylocerite moderately long
- Antennae scale about as long as telson
- Flagellum as long as body
- Last three segments of abdomen form acute spine posteriorly.

Illustration

Heptacarpus stimpsoni Holthuis, 1947

