

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

Spirontocaris snyderi

Coloration:

Defining Characteristics:

- Body slender and slightly compressed
- Shell thin, surface smooth
- Rostrum moderately long mostly flattened into broad blade
- 3 spines at base of rostrum
- 4 spines surrounding anterior margin of carapace
- Eye large, cornea well developed
- Process on inner margin of eye stalk
- Stylocerite short
- Antennae scale as long as telson
- Four evenly placed spines on both margins of telson
- Ventral spine on 4th abdominal segment

Illustration

Spirontocaris snyderi Rathbun, 1902

