Species: **Cumella vulgaris**

**Museum Number:**

**Describer:** Hart

**Date:** 1931

**Family:** Nannastacidae

**Common Name:**


**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

- Integument is finely hairy and covered with minute, sharp-pointed scales. Carapace has a smooth mid-dorsal carina, on either side of which is a definite depression near the posterior margin. Pseudorostrum is minutely serrate anteriorly, with a clearly defined smooth sinus below. The antennule is rather stout, and the first joint of the peduncle is longer than either the second or third, which are sub-equal. There are 2 large plumose setae on the antenna.

- The 2nd maxilliped is stout with fine serrations on the inner distal margin of its basis. There is a single tooth on the outer margin of the meniscus and 3 on the carpus. The basis of the 1st pairing legs is serrate on the outer distal margin. The dactyl and...
propodus are together equal in length to the corpus. The 2nd pair of legs is stout, with the dactyl nearly twice as long as the propodus and about 1 1/2 times as long as the corpus. The last 3 pairs of legs are rather stout.

The peduncle of the carapace is slightly longer than the last pleotelson and is strongly serrate on the inner margin, with a strong spine on the inner distal angle. The endopods is larger than the exopod, denticulate on the inner margin and armed with 3 stout lateral spines. The exopod is only about 1/2 the width of the endopod and has a slender apical spine.

Color: Carapace and 6th pleonal segment dark brown and the rest of the animal light brown or white. Length: 2.5 mm.

♂: Appendages are not as stout as those of the female and the peduncle is armed with 3 spines instead of none.
Color: All dark brown except the distal segments of the appendages and the first 5 pleonal segments which are light brown. Length: 3 mm.

Ovigerous: [Table]
Juvenile: [Table]

Remarks:
West Vancouver Island 1935-1936
Bodega Bay 1985