Species: Janiralata solasteri

Description:

Date: ____________

Family: Janiridae

Common Name: ________

Source: Marine Isopods, Chiefly from Northern California, with Notes on Related Forms, Proceeding of the United States National Museum, Vol. 101, No. 3273

Synonomy: Janira solasteri, Hatch, 1947

Location: Alaska to Southern California

Depth: Shallow water.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Body elongate, three times longer than wide 2 mm: 6 mm. Cephalon with an elongate, pointed rostrum; antero-lateral borders each with a wide angulate projection. Eyes dorsal and situated inboard of the post-lateral borders. Second and third segment of thorax separate from one another. Abdomen consisting of one segment, angulate with medially recurved posterolateral projections and a medially unilobate posterior margin that does not exceed posteriorly beyond the limits of the posterolateral angles. Important difference between J. solasteri and J. occidentalis is the margin of cephalon. (See Figures)