**Nerocila acuminata**

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Isopoda, Family Cymothoidae

**DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:**

Body oblong-ovate, longer than wide

Head wider than long

*Anterior margin of head widely rounded, the posterior margin produced in three lobes, the middle one of which is much the larger*

*The eyes are indistinct and have almost entirely disappeared*

First antennae 8 segments

Second antennae 10 segments

*1st pereonal segment widest*

*2, 3, and 4 pereonal segments narrow*

*5, 6, and 7 pereonal segments wider than 2, 3, 4*

**ILLUSTRATION:**

![Illustration of Nerocila acuminata](image)