

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:

