**Araphura breviaria**

Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Tanaidacea, Family Anarthruridae

**DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:**

Cephalothorax tapered towards the anterior end and posterior half w/ parallel sides.

Pereonites subquadrangular

Pereonites 2-5 w/irregular, slightly convex lateral borders.

> **Pereonite 6 shortest of pereonal somites.**

First antenna 4 seg.

**Mandible with pars molaris terminating in 7 pointed processes.**

Cheliped palm bearing comb of 5 short setae.

**Uropod "pseudobiramous" exopodite fused with basis.**

Fused exopodite reaching beyond midlength of first endopodal segment and bearing 2 long lateral setae.

Short pleotelson.

**ILLUSTRATION:**