**E. spinifera**

**Species:** Heteranthura spa (spinifera)

**Describer:** N. sp.  **Date:**

**Common Name:**


**Synonym:** none. H. spinifera by Cadet M. S. Location: Between El Capitan and Claro Wood Pier, W of Santa Barbara, CA in 78 m of water, each station 001 Traceat or Lin.

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

distinguishable from both other species of Heteranthura by the mid-dorsal spination on the pleotelson (hence the ms. name spinifera)

genus now consists of H. anoma la keesley 1980 (type) Nov Bi Madagasc 1-1.5m

H. mowincui Peires, 1981 Montala, Brazil 3m

H. sp A MBC, 1984 off Tijuapa, Calif 78m

genus based on long tubular anteriorly directed spines, unlike those of any other anthuride.