

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Penaeidea
Family Sergestidae

Sergestes similis

Coloration: Viscera visible under carapace, red tone, orange-red pleopods w/light red spots

Defining Characteristics:

- Body slender
- Carapace and overall cuticle surface is smooth
- Rostrum short, not extending beyond eyes
- Tip of rostrum formed into an acute spine
- Small spine on either side of rostrum
- Eye small, cornea well developed, eye stalk long
- Antennule peduncle very long, exceeding antennule scale
- Has supraorbital and hepatic spines
- Has organs of Pesta
- Lacks tubercle on inner margin of eyestalk

Illustration

Sergestes similis Hansen, 1903

