

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Thalassinidea
Family Axiidae

Calocarides quinqueseriatus

Coloration:

Defining Characteristics:

- Abdominal surface segments are pitted with minute setae sticking out
- Rostrum extends beyond eyes to the 2nd peduncle of the antennules
- Rostrum tipped with a spine
- Rostrum plate on top of carapace covered with many spines
- Rostral plate has medial carina
- Chelipeds are unequal and long
- All segments of Cheli are lined with spines and the surface is rugose
- Chelipeds covered with sharp granules
- 2nd segment of antennae has a lateral spine projection
- Horseshoe design on top of carapace.

Illustration

