

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

Calocarides spinulicauda

Coloration: Carapace translucent pink w/coral rostrum and ridges with greenish tinge laterally. Antennules and antennae pale pink and white with yellowish flagella. Chelipeds with shell-pink and white ischium and merus, coral red carpus and hand, as well as orange teeth. Walking legs pink, coral, and white. Abdomen with pleopods and tail fan orange with patches of pale orange or pink.

Defining Characteristics:

- Rostrum reaching middle of second joint of antennular peduncle
- Rostrum armed on both sides with teeth
- Gastric region of carapace traversed by 5 carinae
- Chelipeds thick and large
- Appendages covered with thick patches of setae

Illustration

