

*Hemisquilla ensigera californiensis*

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Hoplocarida, Order Stomatopoda, Family Hemisquillidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Bright yellow dactyls

Blue thoracopods

Telson is bright yellow in the middle w/one bright blue uropod on each side.

Slight reddish coloration on carapace

Spearing stomatopod

Antennae short

Long extended antennal scales

Teeth on telson squat.

Can attain rather large lengths

ILLUSTRATION:

*Hemisquilla ensigera* (Owen, 1832)

