

*Schmittius politus*

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Hoplocarida, Order Stomatopoda, Family Squilidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Body coloration is a green brown uniformly

Spearing stomatopod

Antennae long

Short antennal scales

Teeth on telson long and cerate.

Animal is relatively small as an adult.

Uropods extend beyond telson and are thin and elongate.

ILLUSTRATION:

Schmittius  
politus  
(Bigelow, 1891)

yellow on mid-telsonic and lateral teeth  
carapace with light brown

