

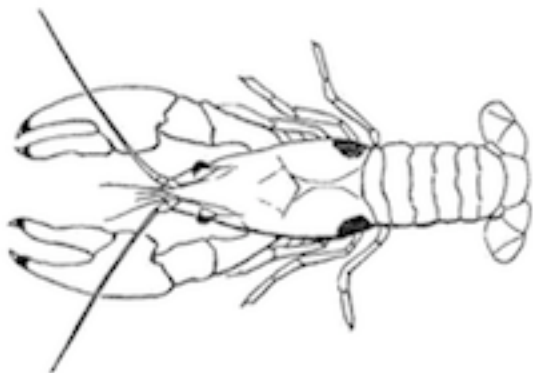


# Asian Shore Crab

## *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*



**Invasive Species**



## Characteristics

- Commonly orange-brown, also green and maroon
- Light and dark bands on legs with red spots on the claws
- Square-shaped carapace (shell) with 3 spines on each side
- Can grow up to 2-3 in (5-7.6 cm) wide

## Habitat

- Prefers rocks and cobble, but may be found in soft sediments and other habitats
- Primarily in mid to low intertidal zones; sometimes below the low-tide line
- Tolerant of a wide range of salinity and temperature
- Tends to aggregate in large



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