

Cryptodromiopsis antillensis (Stimpson, 1858)
= *Dromidia antillensis*
Hairy Sponge Crab

Infraorder Brachyura
Section Bromiacea
Family Dromiidae

References used: Williams (1984), Felder (1973)

Diagnostic characters: Body and legs with thick coat of short pubescence; carapace longer than broad; chelipeds thick and heavy; walking legs slender, last pair turned forward over back and much longer than fourth pair. Usually found carrying a covering of sponge or compound ascidians.

Habitat: Shallow water to 311 m. Usually found near rocks, shells or other hard substrates with associated fouling material.

Range: North Carolina through Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea to Brazil; Bermuda.

