

Acanthaxius hirsutimanus (Boesch and Smalley, 1972)
=*Axiopsis hirsutimana*, =*Calocaris hirsutimana*, =*Calastacus hirsutimana*

Order Decapoda
 Infraorder Thalassinidea
 Family Axiidae

References used: Boesch and Smalley (1972)

Diagnostic characters: Ocular peduncles large, rounded, exceeding rostrum; antennae nearly as long as carapace plus abdomen; **dorsum of carpi and chelae of first pereiopods densely covered with thick setae**; carapace with two broad pale orange/red bands; dorsum of abdominal terga pale orange; **first pereiopods with broad orange/red band on distal portion of lateral surface of merus**; tips of fingers orange; meri of second through fifth pereiopods with broad orange band.

Habitat: Shallow shelf waters (11 to 50 meters).

Range: Northern Gulf of Mexico; off northeastern South America.

