

Aristaeomorpha foliacea (Risso, 1827)
Giant Gamba Prawn

Order Decapoda
Suborder Dendrobranchiata
Family Aristeidae

References used: Perez Farfante and Kensley (1997)

Diagnostic characters: Rostrum long in females and juvenile males, shorter in adult males; more than 3 dorsal rostral teeth, no ventral teeth; differs from *Xiphopenaeus* which has no teeth on elongated portion of rostrum; strong hepatic spine; telson with 4 pairs of movable lateral spines in posterior half.

Habitat: Deep waters.

Range: Worldwide.

