

*Aristeus antillensis* A. Milne Edwards and Bouvier, 1909  
Purple 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, only 3 dorsal teeth, no ventral teeth; antennal and branchiostegal spines always present; distal movable meral spine present on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pereopods; telson bearing 4 pairs of movable lateral spines;.

**Habitat:** Deep waters

**Range:** Delaware to Florida; Gulf of Mexico; Caribbean Sea to French Guiana.

