

*Rimapenaeus*

Order Decapoda  
Suborder Dendrobranchiata  
Family Penaeidae

*Rimapenaeus similis* (Smith, 1885)



*Rimapenaeus constrictus* (Stimpson, 1871)



*Rimapenaeus similis* (Smith, 1885)  
= *Trachypenaeus similis*  
Roughback shrimp

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References used: Abele and Kim (1986), FAO Identification Sheets

**Diagnostic characters:** Carapace covered with setae (“fuzzy head”); rostrum with 7 to 9 teeth on dorsal margin, no teeth on ventral margin; entire dorsal region and anterior part of sides of carapace covered with hair, patches of hair on posterior half of abdomen; thelycum in females devoid of hair; fresh specimens translucent with yellow/orange specks, pereopods and pleopods orange/red with white specks, uropods red edged with white.

**Range:** Florida Keys, Gulf of Mexico; Caribbean Sea to Brazil.



*Rimapenaeus constrictus* (Stimpson, 1874)  
= *Trachypenaeus constrictus*  
Roughneck shrimp

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Family Penaeidae

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**Diagnostic characters:** Carapace covered with setae (“fuzzy head”); rostrum with 7 to 9 teeth on dorsal margin, no teeth on ventral margin; abdomen smooth except for a band of hair on each side of dorsal keel of the last two segments; thelycum with dense hair on median process in females of sternite XIII and on lateral plates; fresh specimens translucent with small grayish violet specks; pleopods pink.

**Range:** Nova Scotia; Chesapeake Bay to Florida Keys, Gulf of Mexico; Caribbean Sea to Brazil; Bermuda

