

Parasquilla coccinea (Manning, 1962)

Order Stomatopoda
Family Gonodactylidae

References used: Manning (1969), Camp (1991)

Diagnostic characters: Telson with distinct median carina, submedian denticles on telson; posterolateral angles of 6th and 7th thoracic somites acute, directed posteriorly; **dactylus of raptorial claw stout with 3 teeth**; anterolateral angles of rostral plate armed with **1 or 2 spines**; outer margin of penultimate segment of uropodal exopod with 7-11 graded, moveable spines, last extending past middle of distal segment;

Habitat: Water depths from 82-382 m.

Range: Southeast Florida, northern Gulf of Mexico, Gulf of Campeche.

