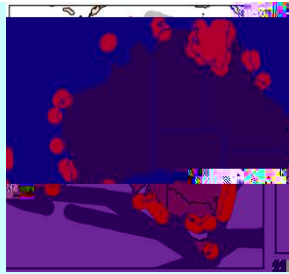


Bestiolina similis

(Sewell, 1914)



Phylum 1rthro! oda
Order 3alano#da
Family %ara0alan#dae

Synonym

Bestiola similis (Sewell 1914)

Acrocalanus similis Sewell, 1914

Size

Female: 0.72-0.81 mm

Genus notes

- Rostrum shortened
- Small andullet-sha! ed
- "as#s o\$ %2 w#th an #nner ed&e seta
- 'ndo! od se&ment (o\$ %(-4 w#th) setae
- *o teeth on e+o! od se&ments 2-(on %2-4
- Female %, rud#mentar- and .no -!#. e
- /ale w#th dorsal 0e! hal#0 hum!
- /ale %, rud#mentar- on r#&t and elon&ate on le\$t

Female

- Rostral \$#aments lon& and slender
- 11 e+tends as \$ar as 0audal ram#, term#nal se&ments elon&ate, no trans2erse row o\$ s! #nules on se&ments 1-7
- %ed#&erous se&ment , w#thout s! #nules

Distribution

- ' ! #! ela�
- 3ommon #n #nshore waters and estuar#es o\$ the tro! #0s
- %a0#� and 4nd#an 50eans, not the 1tlant#0

Ecology

- 3an ! rodu0e u! to , 0 e&&s \$emale-1 da--1
- ' &&s released d#re0tl- #nto water
- *au! l#ar de2elo! ment 0om! lete #n 6 4 da-s
- 4m! ortant ! re- \$or lar2al \$#sh
- ' as# - ma#nta#med #n 0ulture

Scale: mm

0.5

