

Porcelain Crab



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Petrolishes cinctipes

diet: filter feeders - plankton and detritus

size: about 2.4cm (7/8 in) long

Habitat: Generally found in main intertidal or south boulders under small rocks or in mussel beds in large quantities.

These flattened crabs can be brown to blue and have small As their name suggests they have very fragile legs and pincers - this is an adaptation to escape predators.