

Rock Louse



INVERTEBRATE

Ligia pallasii

diet: decaying (detritus) plant & animal.

size: 35mm (1.5) with females larger than males

Habitat: Find these marine bugs at the high intertidal zone (above the barnacle line - high tide mark) along the main wall.

They look very similar to the insect that we call “pill bugs” in our gardens. They are preyed upon by birds and crabs. They are a short-lived species, about 2 years and mothers brood their young.

Fun fact: Although they live in the intertidal they can not be submerged and