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# NEW CYCLOPOID COPEPODS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORAL PSAMMOCORA CONTIGUA (ESPER) IN MADAGASCAR 

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Several species of copepods are known to live in association with madreporarian corals in the region of Nosy Bé, in northwestern Madagascar (Humes, 1962a, 1962b; Humes and Frost, 1964). Only one of these, Kombia angulata Humes, 1962, has been recovered from the genus Psammocora (family Thamnasteriidae), that is to say, from Psammocora species.

An examination of Psammocora conitgua (Esper) from Ambariobe, a small island situated nearly between Nosy Bé and Nosy Komba, has revealed the four new associated copepods described in this paper.

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All figures have been drawn with the aid of a camera lucida. The letter after the explanation of each figure refers to the scale at which it was drawn. Abbreviations used in figures: $A_{1}=$ first antenna, $\mathrm{A}_{2}=$ second antenna, $\mathrm{L}=$ labrum, $\mathrm{MD}=$ mandible, $\mathrm{P}=$ paragnath,

[^0]$\mathrm{MX}_{1}=$ first maxilla, $\mathrm{MX}_{2}=$ second maxilla, $\mathrm{MXPD}=$ maxilliped, $\mathrm{P}_{1}=$ first leg.

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# Family Xarifiidae Humes, 1960 

## Genus Xarifia Humes, 1960

## Xarifia diminuta, new species

Figures 1-24
Type material- - 148 of + and $2620^{7} \sigma^{7}$ washed from a colony of the coral Psammocora contigua (Esper) in a depth of 1 m , southeast of Ambariobe, near Nosy Bé, Madagascar. Collected Sept. 6, 1963. Holotype female, allotype, and 155 paratypes (50 $\circ \circ$, $105 \mathrm{o}^{7} \mathrm{o}^{7}$ ) deposited in the United States National Museum, Washington; 80 paratypes ( $30 \circ \circ+500^{7} 0^{7}$ ) in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, and in the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam; and the remaining paratypes in the collection of A. G. Humes.

Other specimens (all from Psammocora contigua in $1-2 \mathrm{~m}$ at Ambariobe, collected during 1963).-10 $\circ \circ$, $2 \sigma^{7} \sigma^{7}$, Sept. $6 ; 143 \circ \circ$


Female.-Body (figs. 1, 2) moderately slender, about five times longer than wide. Length (not including setae on caudal rami) $0.98 \mathrm{~mm}(0.78-1.18 \mathrm{~mm})$, greatest width $0.18 \mathrm{~mm}(0.14-0.21 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens. Segmentation not defined externally. Region dorsal to fifth legs bearing three long, posteriorly directed processes, median one only slightly shorter than lateral ones. Genital and postgenital segments together (fig. 3) less than one-fifth total body length. Areas of attachment of egg sacs dorsal in position. Behind these areas a pair of minute ventrolateral setules. Caudal ramus (fig. 4) $45 \mu \times 17 \mu$ (width taken at middle), about 2.65 times longer than wide; with four short naked setae (one outer and subterminal, others terminal) and a few minute setules. Egg sac (fig. 5), in one female $290 \mu \times 198 \mu$, containing usually five eggs in a flattened cluster (in some females six or seven), eggs about $97 \mu$ in average diameter.

Rostral area protuberant in lateral view (fig. 6) between bases of first antennae and bearing relatively long slender setules (fig. 7). First antenna (fig. 7) short ( $48 \mu$ in length without setae) and apparently 3 -segmented, though middle segment showing partial division. With numerous naked setae, armature being $3,20+1$ aesthete, and $8+2$ aesthetes. Second antenna (fig. 8) 4 -segmented, formula being
$1,1,2$, and $\mathrm{I}, 1$ (the Roman numeral referring to the claw). Recurved claw on last segment $6 \mu$ in length, slender seta $17 \mu$.

Labrum with posteroventral border having two widely separated lateral lobes (fig. 9). Mandible (fig. 10) with an attenuated blade concealed in ventral view under posterior part of labrum (see fig. 9). Paragnath absent. First maxilla (fig. 11) a small rounded lobe bearing two naked setae. Second maxilla (fig. 12) probably 2 -segmented, though separation of segments not complete. Second segment bearing two inner elements (a slender setule and a stout hyaline seta) and terminating in a finger-like process with a hyaline lamellate inner margin. Maxilliped (fig. 13) 2 -segmented, second segment bearing two small naked setae and terminating in 2 irregular lobate processes.

Legs 1-4 with general form and segmentation like that shown for leg 1 in figure 14 ; exopods 3 -segmented (the articulation obscure), endopods 2 -segmented. Spine and setal formula as follows (Roman numerals indicating spines, Arabic numerals setae):

| $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}, 3$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | end <br> $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ |
| exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}, 3$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{P}_{3}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | end | $0-0$ | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}, 2$ |  |
| $\mathrm{P}_{4}$ | protopod | $0-0$ |  | $1-0$ | end | $0-0$ | 0 |
| exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}, 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-0$ | 2 |  |

In all four legs coxa with a slender setule on posterior outer surface; basis with an outer naked seta and an inner tuft of long hairs. Exopod with stout spines recurved posteriorly (fig. 15) ; three small slender setae at inner base of terminal spine in legs 1 and 2, two such setae in legs 3 and 4. Long hairs arising from inner margins of first and second segments of exopod. Endopod with long hairs on outer margins of both segments; last segments with two terminal setae in legs 1,2 , and 4 , but unarmed in leg 3 (fig. 16).

Leg 5 (fig. 17) elongated and slender, with its free segment not clearly delimited from body. Segment about $120 \mu$ in length and somewhat irregular in width, tapered distally, bearing two unequal terminal naked setae $13 \mu$ and $26 \mu$ long. A slender seta arising from body wall dorsal to base of segment. Leg 6 absent.

Color in life in transmitted light slightly reddish brown, eye red, egg sacs orange red to reddish green.

Male.-Body (figs. 18, 19) rather slender, slightly longer than female. Length $1.15 \mathrm{~mm}(0.94-1.35 \mathrm{~mm})$, greatest width 0.16 mm ( $0.13-0.19 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), based on 10 specimens. Without external segmentation. Caudal ramus (fig. 20) shorter than in female and not distinctly delimited from anal segment.

Rostral area (fig. 21) as in female. First antenna like that of female but with four aesthetes, one being added on midanterior margin of middle segment. Second antenna, labrum (see fig. 21), mandible, first maxilla, and second maxilla resembling those in female. Paragnath absent. Maxilliped (fig. 22) 4-segmented. First segment short and unarmed. Second large and swollen with two inner setae (one sclerotized proximally, other entirely hyaline) and having its distal outer surface minutely punctate. Third segment very short and unarmed. Fourth segment forming a terminal claw $39 \mu$ along its axis, bifurcated at its tip, with an outer hyaline lamella and an inner triangular hyaline process; bearing two setae (one sclerotized proximally, other entirely hyaline).

Legs 1-4 as in female, with same spine and setal forumla. Leg 5 (fig. 23) without a distinct segment and consisting of three small setae, the two more ventral ones forming a pair and probably homologous to the two setae on the end of leg 5 in the female. Leg 6 (figs. 19, 23) represented by a ventrolateral flap bearing two small setae.

Spermatophore (fig. 24) elongated, $255 \mu$ x $62 \mu$, not including neck.
Color as in female.
Etymology.-The specific name diminuta, from Latin=diminished, refers to the relatively small size of this species.

Method of collection and relation to host.-The number of specimens of $X$. diminuta collected from Psammocora contigua depended upon the technique employed. When the corals were washed in weakly alcoholized sea water (with about 5 per cent ethyl alcohol) within one or two hours after being brought to the laboratory, few if any Xarifia were obtained. After crushing the corals with a hammer, relatively few Xarifia were recovered from the debris and mucus. When, however, the corals were left overnight (12-14 hours) in pails of alcoholized sea water, abundant specimens of the copepods were found in the sediment. This is in accord with the observations of Humes (1962a) on the collection of other species of Xarifia. Gerlach, as quoted by Humes (1960), observed that living Xarifia in Pocillopora in the Maldive Islands crawl about on the surface of the coral but may at times enter the polyps where they seem to tear up the tissue of the coral.

Comparison with related species.-There are 10 species presently known in the genus Xarifia. $X$. diminuta may be distinguished from eight of these which have the endopods of legs 1-4 composed of a single segment ( $X$. maldivensis Humes, 1960; X. fimbriata Humes, 1960; X. gerlachi Humes, 1962; X. longipes Humes, 1962; X. reducta Humes, 1962 ; X. serrata Humes, 1962 ; X. tenuis Humes, 1962 ; and X. infrequens Humes, 1962). In the two remaining species, $X$. dispar Humes, 1962, and X. comata Humes, 1962, the endopods of legs 1-4 are

2-segmented. The new species differs from $X$. dispar, which is larger (both sexes about 1.4 mm in length), has slender spines on the first two segments of the exopods in leg's 1-4, has shorter processes on the region dorsal to the fifth legs, and has a terminal seta on the endopod of leg 3. It seems to be close to $X$. comata, with its fifth legs and three processes dorsal to them being similar to those in that species. $X$. diminuta differs from $X$. comata, however, in the following features: the first segment of the exopods of legs 1-4 has a well-developed outer spine (this spine minute in X. comata), the second segment of the exopods of legs $1-4$ has an outer spine (lacking in $X$. comata), the endopod of leg 3 lacks terminal elements (two setae in $X$. comata), the endopod of leg 4 has two terminal setae (only one in $X$. comata), the terminal spine and seta of the second antenna are very unequal in length (nearly equal in X. comata), the egg sac usually contains five eggs (sometimes six or seven) (in $X$. comata usually two, sometimes one, three, or four), and the maxilliped of the male has a form different from that of $X$. comata.

## Family Lichomolgidae Kossmann, 1877

## Genus Lichomolgus Thorell, 1860

## Lichomolgus rhadinus, new species

## Figures 25-51

Type material.-199 $\circ$ of, 227 o $^{7} \circ^{7}$, and 9 copepodids washed from the coral Psammocora contigua (Esper) in a depth of 2 m , south of Ambariobe, near Nosy Bé, Madagascar. Collected Sept. S, 1963. Holotype female, allotype, and 160 paratypes ( 88 우, $72 \sigma^{71} \sigma^{7}$ ) deposited in the United States National Museum, Washington; 85 paratypes (35 $\uparrow \uparrow$, $50 \sigma^{7} \sigma^{7}$ ) in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, and in the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam; and the remaining paratypes in the collection of A. G. Humes.

Other specimens (all from Psammocora contigua in 1-2 m at Ambar-
 Sept. 8; 9 아, Sept. 17 ; and 3 우, $1 \circ^{\text {T }}$, Oct. 6.

Female.-Body (fig. 25) moderately slender. Length (not including setae on caudal rami) $1.00 \mathrm{~mm}(0.95-1.04 \mathrm{~mm})$ and greatest width $0.35 \mathrm{~mm}(0.33-0.36 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens. Ratio of length to width of prosome 1.70:1. Segment of leg 1 separated from head by a dorsal furrow. Epimeral areas of metasomal segments formed as illustrated in figure.

Segment of leg 5 (fig. 26) $47 \mu \times 105 \mu$. Between this segment and genital segment a short ventral intersegmental sclerite. Genital segment about as long as wide, $110 \mu \times 108 \mu$, rather abruptly constricted in its posterior fourth. Areas of attachment of egg sacs situated dorsally (only slightly laterally), each area (fig. 27) bearing two small
setae $5 \mu$ and $8 \mu$ in length. Three postgenital segments $50 \mu \times 55 \mu$, $39 \mu \times 48 \mu$, and $50 \mu \times 47 \mu$ from anterior to posterior. Anal segment with a row of minute spinules along its posteroventral margin on each side.

Caudal ramus (fig. 28) elongated, $73 \mu \times 22 \mu$, about 3.3 times longer than wide. Outer lateral seta $88 \mu$ and naked; outermost terminal seta $91 \mu$ and naked; innermost terminal seta $112 \mu$ with inner hairs proximally. Two long median terminal setae $255 \mu$ (inner) and $203 \mu$ (outer) with lateral spinules in their midregions; these two setae inserted between dorsal (smooth) and ventral (with a row of minute spinules) flaps. Dorsal pedicellate seta $57 \mu$ and naked. Dorsal surface of ramus with scattered hairs.

Dorsal surface of prosome and urosome with few hairs (as in figs. 25,26 ); ventral surface of urosome almost devoid of ornamentation. Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome 1.85:1.

Egg sac (fig. 25) about $278 \mu \times 170 \mu$, containing a relatively small number of large eggs (five-seven), each egg about $92 \mu$ in average diameter.

Rostral area (fig. 29) not well developed, without a definite posteroventral margin.

First antenna (fig. 30) slender ( $280 \mu$ in length) and 7 -segmented, with sclerite on third segment suggesting an intercalary segment weakly developed. Lengths of segments (measured along their posterior nonsetiferous margins) $28 \mu$ ( $44 \mu$ along anterior margin), $99 \mu, 28 \mu, 52 \mu, 28 \mu, 23 \mu$, and $11 \mu$ respectively. Formula for armature, as in other species of Lichomolgus, 4, $13(5+8), 6,3,4+1$ aesthete, $2+1$ aesthete, and $7+1$ aesthete. All setae naked.

Second antenna (fig. 31) 4 -segmented, slender, and elongated ( $208 \mu$ in length). Outer edge of penultimate segment $52 \mu$ in length, and that of last segment $21 \mu$. Armature 1, 1, 3, and I, 1. All setae small and naked; terminal claw $28 \mu$ along its axis. Row of slender spinules on inner surface of second segment distal to seta.

Labrum (fig. 32) with two posteroventral lobes.
Mandible (fig. 33) with proximal region constricted, a narrow waist separating basal and distal parts. That part distal to waist having on its inner side a prominent elongated posteriorly directed process followed by a row of minute blunt hyaline spinules; and on its outer side a bilobed margin with setules. Flagellum moderately long with lateral spinules. Paragnath (fig. 37) a prominent wellsclerotized lobe without visible ornamentation but with its distal surface slightly wrinkled. First maxilla (fig. 34) with 3 terminal elements. Second maxilla (fig. 35) 2 -segmented. First segment unornamented. Second segment having on its outer (ventral) margin a small proximal setule followed by a seta and on its inner
(dorsal) margin a seta with hyaline lamellae; terminal lash with a row of slender spinules. Maxilliped (fig. 36) 3-segmented. First segment stout and unornamented. Second segment elongated and slender with two inner setae. Third segment with two small setae and a terminal spiniform process with lateral spinules.

Area between maxillipeds and first pair of legs (fig. 37) not protuberant; sclerotized line between bases of maxillipeds.

Legs 1-4 (figs. 38-41) with trimerous rami except for endopod of leg 4 which is 2 -segmented. Armature as follows (Roman numerals indicating spines, Arabic numerals setae):

| $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ | protopod | $0-1$ | $1-0$ | $\exp$ | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-1$ | III, I, 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-1$ | $0-1$ | I, 5 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ | protopod | $0-1$ | $1-0$ | $\exp$ | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-1$ | III, I, 5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-1$ | $0-2$ | I, II, 3 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{3}$ | protopod | $0-1$ | $1-0$ | exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-1$ | III, I, 5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-1$ | $0-2$ | I, II, 2 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{4}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | exp | $\mathrm{I}-0$ | $\mathrm{I}-1$ | II, I, 5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-1$ | 2 |  |

Inner seta on coxa of legs 1 and 2 long and plumose, in leg 3 somewhat reduced in size, and in leg 4 absent. Hairs present on inner margin of basis in legs $1-3$ but absent in leg 4. Outer spines on exopod of leg 1 flagellated. Endopod of leg 4 with hairs along outer margins of both segments. First segment $17 \mu \times 13 \mu$ with plumose inner seta $26 \mu$ long; second segment $29 \mu$ long, $9 \mu$ wide proximally, $7 \mu$ wide distally, and armed with two slightly barbed setae $22 \mu$ (outer) and $33 \mu$ (inner).

Leg 5 (fig. 42) with an elongated free segment having a proximal inner expansion. This segment $90 \mu$ in length, $22 \mu$ wide at the expansion, and $17 \mu$ wide in its midregion; with a few small spinules on outer dorsal surface of distal half and with two terminal naked setae, outer $44 \mu$, inner $72 \mu$ in length. Seta on body near free segment $68 \mu$ and slightly haired distally. A few small outer spinules near insertion of free segment.

Leg 6 probably represented by 2 setae near attachment of each egg sac (see fig. 27).

Color in life in transmitted light translucent, eye red, ovary black.
Male.-Body (fig. 43) slender. Length (without setae on caudal rami) $0.73 \mathrm{~mm}(0.69-0.76 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) and greatest width 0.23 ( $0.22-0.24$ mm ), based on 10 specimens. Ratio of length to width of prosome 1.72:1.

Segment of leg 5 (fig. 44) $32 \mu \times 73 \mu$. Between this segment and genital segment no ventral intersegmental sclerite. Genital segment longer than wide, $169 \mu \times 135 \mu$. Four postgenital segments $24 \mu \times 43 \mu$, $26 \mu \mathrm{x} 42 \mu, 21 \mu \mathrm{x} 40 \mu$, and $31 \mu \mathrm{x} 42 \mu$ from anterior to posterior.

Caudal ramus (fig. 45) resembling that of female but much shorter, $28 \mu \times 18 \mu$, or 1.55 times longer than wide.

Dorsal surface of body with few hairs (as in figs. 43, 44); ventral surface of urosome almost completely lacking ornamentation. Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome 1.43:1.

Rostral area like that of female.
First antenna similar to that of female but with 3 aesthetes added, so that formula is $4,13+2$ aesthetes, $6,3+1$ aesthete, $4+1$ aesthete, $2+1$ aesthete, and $7+1$ aesthete. Second antenna resembling that of female but inner margin of second segment with a row of dentiform spinules (fig. 46).

Labrum, mandible, paragnath, first maxilla, and second maxilla similar to those in female. Maxilliped (fig. 47) elongated and slender, 4 -segmented, assuming that proximal part of claw represents a fourth segment. First segment unarmed, second with two setae and rows of spinules on inner surface, third short and unarmed. Claw slender and gently recurved, $127 \mu$ along its axis (including terminal lamella), with faint indication of division about midway; two unequal setae on proximal part of claw.

Legs 1-4 as in female except for endopod of leg 1 where formula for last segment (fig. 48) is I,I,4, instead of I,5 as in female.

Leg 5 (fig. 49) with elongated free segment, $18 \mu \times 6 \mu$, lacking a basal expansion. Two terminal setae $8 \mu$ (inner) and $24 \mu$ (outer).

Leg 6 (fig. 50) a posteroventral flap on genital segment bearing two naked setae $18 \mu$ and $22 \mu$ long.

Spermatophore (fig. 51) moderately elongated, $127 \mu \times 56 \mu$ (without neck), often attached to female in pairs.

Color in life in transmitted light similar to that of female.
Etymology.-The specific name rhadinus, from the Greek word $\dot{\rho} \alpha \delta \iota \nu \dot{s}=$ slender, refers to the slender form of the body, of the first and second antennae, and of the maxillipeds in this species.

Method of collection and relation to host.-Lichomolgus rhadinus was recovered after washing the coral in alcoholized sea water within a few hours after collection. In contrast to the recovery of Xarifa diminuta and Rhynchomolyus corallophilus, where the greatest numbers of specimens were found after allowing the coral to remain in alcoholized sea water overnight or after crushing the coral, all $L$. rhadinus were obtained in the first washings and none were found in the second washings after an overnight delay or after crushing. This suggests that L. rhadinus lives on the surface of the coral whence it is easily dislodged, rather than in the polyps.

Comparison with related species.-The distinctive form of the mandible in L. rhadinus sets it apart from almost all of the other 70 or more species already described in the genus. Only five species
have a mandible somewhat resembling that of the new species. L. actinophorus Humes and Frost, 1964, has an elongated posteriorly directed process on the inner side of the basal region, but this process is more pointed and dentiform than in L. rhadinus. In addition, L. actinophorus differs from L. rhadinus in lacking a basal expansion on leg 5 in the female. Four species show on the inner basal region of the mandible a dentiform process much shorter than in L. rhadinus. These are L. decorus Humes and Frost, 1964 (in which the last segment of the exopod of leg 4 is III,I,4), ?L. (Epimolgus) protulae Stock, 1959 (with no basal expansion on leg 5 in the female and with the last segment of the second antenna bearing three strong claws, three setiform claws, and one seta), and $L$. organicus Humes and Ho, 1967, and L. conjunctus Humes and Ho, 1967, from the alcyonarian coral Tubipora musica. In both of these there is no basal expansion on leg 5 in the female and the last segment of the second antenna bears two claws and five setae. All other species of Lichomolgus in which the mandible has been described or figured lack prominent processes of this sort.

Eight species of Lichomolgus can not be compared with L. rhadinus in respect to the mandible since that appendage in them is unknown. They may be easily separated from the new species, however, on other grounds. L. dentipes Thompson and A. Scott, 1903, and L. rigidus (Ummerkutty, 1962) have the formula III,I,5 on the last segment of the exopod of leg 4. L. elegans Thompson and A. Scott, 1903, has in the female a much shorter caudal ramus and leg 5 without a basal expansion. L. gigas Thompson and A. Scott, 1903, is much larger (female 2 mm ) and leg 5 lacks a basal expansion. $L$. longipes (Sewell, 1949), L. rotundus Sewell, 1949, L. tenuicornis Brady, 1910, and L. vagans Gurney, 1927, have two claws included in the armature of the last segment of the second antenna.
L. rhadinus appears to be most closely related to L. actinophorus Humes and Frost, 1964. It is of interest to note here the strong similarity between the mandible of L. rhadinus and that of Rhynchomolgus corallophilus (compare figs. 33 and 90). In many other features, however, these two copepods from Psammocora are very different.

## Genus Monomolgus Humes and Frost, 1964

## Monomolgus psammocorae, new species

Figures 52-79
Type material.-17 $\circ$ of, $27 \quad \sigma^{7} \mathrm{o}^{7}$, and 2 copepodids washed from the coral Psammocora contigua (Esper) in a depth of 2 m , southeast of Ambariobe, near Nosy Bé, Madagascar. Collected Sept. 8, 1963. Holotype female, allotype, and 32 paratypes ( $12 \circ \rho, 20 \sigma^{7} \sigma^{7}$ ) deposited
in the United States National Museum, Washington; 6 paratypes (2 2 of, $40^{7} \sigma^{7}$ ) in the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam; and the remaining paratypes in the collection of A. G. Humes.

Other specimens (all from Psammocora contigua in 1 m at Ambari-
 17 ; and 10 ọ?, $3 \quad 0^{76} 0^{7}$, Oct. 6.

Female.-Body (fig. 52) with broadened prosome. Length (excluding setae on caudal rami) $1.25 \mathrm{~mm}(1.21-1.29 \mathrm{~mm})$ and greatest width $0.65 \mathrm{~mm}(0.62-0.68 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens. Ratio of length to width of prosome $1.22: 1$. Segment of leg 1 separated from head by a dorsal furrow. Epimeral areas of segments of legs 1-3 expanded as shown in figure. Segment of leg 4 without such expanded areas.

Segment of leg 5 (fig. 53) $86 \mu \times 213 \mu$. Between this segment and genital segment a short ventral intersegmental sclerite. Genital segment wider than long, $146 \mu \times 172 \mu$, broadest in its anterior half and tapered posteriorly. Areas of attachment of egg sacs situated laterally (only slightly dorsally), each area (fig. 54) bearing two setae $10 \mu$ and $6 \mu$ in length, with a short spinous process between them. Three postgenital segments $73 \mu \times 99 \mu, 62 \mu \times 96 \mu$, and $68 \mu \times 97 \mu$ from anterior to posterior. Anal segment posteriorly with row of small spinules laterally and ventrally on each side.

Caudal ramus (fig. 55) moderately elongated, $92 \mu \times 35 \mu$ in greatest dimensions ( $77 \mu$ along inner edge, $90 \mu$ along outer edge). Ratio of length to width 2.63:1. Outer lateral seta $57 \mu$ long with minute barbules; outermost terminal seta $58 \mu$ and innermost terminal seta $75 \mu$, both with proximal hairs and distal barbules as in figures. Two long median terminal setae $237 \mu$ (inner) and $146 \mu$ (outer) with proximal spinules and distal barbules; these two setae inserted between dorsal and ventral flaps (both with a row of slender spinules). Dorsal pedicellate seta $37 \mu$ and naked. Dorsal surface of ramus with a few hairs and two small hyaline spinules.

Dorsal surface of prosome and urosome with scattered hairs (as in figs. 52,53 ); ventral surface of urosome sparsely ornamented. Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome 1.72:1.

Egg sac (figs. 52, 56) attached in somewhat oblique position, with posterior end lying dorsally over postgenital segments. In lateral view egg sac in one female $400 \mu \times 285 \mu$, containing about 12 large eggs, with their diameters $117 \mu-130 \mu$.

Rostral area (fig. 57) with broadly rounded posterior margin.
First antenna (fig. 58) 7 -segmented, with a small sclerite on third segment suggesting an intercalary segment. Lengths of segments (measured along their posterior nonsetiferous margins) $55 \mu$ ( $71 \mu$ along anterior margin), $62 \mu, 28 \mu, 28 \mu, 32 \mu, 33 \mu$, and $18 \mu$, respectively.

Formula for armature: $4,13(5+2+6), 6,3,4+1$ aesthete, $2+1$ aesthete, and $7+1$ aesthete. All setae naked. Row of minute spinules on first segment.

Second antenna (fig. 59) 4 -segmented, last segment $50 \mu \times 20 \mu$. Armature 1, 1, 3, I, with terminal claw $43 \mu$ along its axis. A few minute spinules near bases of setae on third segment; two small setules on opposite surfaces of last segment near insertion of claw.

Labrum (fig. 60) with two posteroventral lobes and bearing numerous hairs.

Mandible (fig. 61) with its inner basal margin smooth, its outer basal margin with a distal row of slender setules and a proximal auricular expansion encircled with setules; lash elongated, its proximal inner margin with blunt hyaline dentations, both margins distal to this with spinules. Paragnath (fig. 62) an elongated lobe with distal hairs. First maxilla (fig. 63) with four elements as in figure. Second maxilla (fig. 64) 2 -segmented. First segment somewhat swollen distoventrally, with small spinules. Second segment with a seta (having hyaline lamellae) on its anterior surface, a hyaline element on its inner (dorsal) margin, and a very small setule proximally on its outer (ventral) margin; distal part of segment forming a lash with a marginal row of three large slender proximal teeth gradating rapidly to many slender setules; a crescent of minute spinules at base of lash. Maxilliped (fig. 65) 3 -segmented, first segment unarmed, second segment with two naked setae and a short row of minute spinules, and small third segment terminally with a spine, two hyaline setae, and a spinelike process with lateral spinules.

Area between maxillipeds and first pair of legs (fig. 66) not protuberant; sclerotized line connecting bases of maxillipeds.

Legs 1-4 (figs. 67-70) with trimerous rami except for endopod of leg 4 which consists of two segments. Armature as follows (Roman numerals indicating spines, Arabic numerals setae):

| $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ | protopod | 0-1 | 1-0 | exp | I-0 | I-1 | III,I,4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | end | 0-1 | 0-1 | I, 5 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ | protopod | 0-1 | 1-0 | $\exp$ | I-0 | I-1 | III,I,5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | 0-1 | 0-2 | II,I,3 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{3}$ | protopod | 0-1 | 1-0 | exp | I-0 | I-1 | III,I,5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | 0-1 | 0-2 | I,I,2 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{4}$ | protopod | 0-1 | 1-0 | exp | I-0 | I-1 | II,I,5 |
|  |  |  |  | end | 0-0 | I |  |

Inner seta on coxa of legs 1-3 long and plumose, but in leg 4 very small ( $3 \mu$ long) and naked. Lamellae on spines of leg 1 more conspicuously spinulose than in legs 2-4. Spinules in row across distal margin of second segment of endopod of legs 1-3 much larger than those on first segment of these endopods. Endopod of leg 4 with both segments having inner and outer hairs. First segment $23 \mu \times 18.5 \mu$;
second segment $29 \mu \times 13 \mu$, armed with a single terminal spine $50 \mu$ in length having minutely spinulose lamellae.

Leg 5 in flat view of anterior surface as shown in figure 71, but in undissected specimens appearing in dorsal view as in figure 72. Free segment elongated and moderately broad, $84 \mu \times 28 \mu$, or three times longer than wide; with a few small spinules on its distal anterior surface and armed with two terminal barbed setae $77 \mu$ (outer) and $94 \mu$ (inner) in length. Seta on body near free segment $70 \mu$ long, haired proximally and barbed distally.

Leg 6 probably represented by two setae near attachment of each egg' sac (see fig. 54).

Color in life in transmitted light amber in metasomal region, eye red, ovary gray.

Male.-Body (fig. 73) with prosome broadened, but a little more spherical in dorsal outline than in female. Length (not including: setae on caudal rami) $0.91 \mathrm{~mm}(0.85-0.97 \mathrm{~mm})$ and greatest width 0.37 mm ( $0.36-0.38 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), based on 10 specimens. Ratio of length to width of prosome $1.40: 1$.

Segment of leg 5 (fig. 74) $34 \mu \times 138 \mu$. Between this segment and genital segment no ventral intersegmental sclerite. Genital segment in dorsal view broadly expanded, wider than long, $146 \mu \mathrm{x} 208 \mu$. Four postgenital segments $32 \mu \times 60 \mu, 33 \mu \times 60 \mu, 34 \mu \times 58 \mu$, and $33 \mu \times 62 \mu$ from anterior to posterior.

Caudal ramus resembling that of female but smaller, $68 \mu \times 26 \mu$.
Dorsal surface of prosome and urosome with scattered hairs (as in figs. 73,74 ) ; ventral surface of urosome almost without ornamentation. Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome 1.45:1.

Rostral area like that of female.
First antenna (fig. 75) resembling that of female but with three aesthetes added. Lengths of segments (measured as in female) $30 \mu$ ( $50 \mu$ along anterior margin), $46 \mu, 15 \mu, 14 \mu, 21 \mu, 14 \mu$, and $13 \mu$, respectively. Formula for armature: 4, $13+2$ aesthetes, $6,3+1$ aesthete, $4+1$ aesthete, $2+1$ aesthete, and $7+1$ aesthete. All setae naked.

Second antenna, labrum, mandible, paragnath, first maxilla, and second maxilla as in female. Maxilliped (fig. 76) elongated and slender, 4 -segmented, assuming that proximal part of claw represents a fourth segment. First segment unarmed, second with two naked setae and a row of small blunt spines, third very short and unarmed. Claw strongly recurved, $57 \mu$ along its axis (including the lamella), with suggestion of bipartite nature midway along its length; proximal part bearing two unequal setae.

Area between maxillipeds and first pair of legs resembling that of female. Legs 1-4 as in female, without sexual dimorphism in endopod
of leg 1. Endopod of leg 4 with dimensions proportionally much like those in female; first segment $19 \mu \times 17.5 \mu$, second segment $24 \mu \times 11 \mu$, and terminal spine $40.5 \mu$.

Leg 5 in flat anterior view as shown in figure 77, but in undissected specimens appearing in dorsal view as in figure 78. Free segment more rectangular than in female, $34 \mu \times 14 \mu$, or 2.43 times longer than wide; terminal setae $51 \mu$ and $69 \mu$ in length, respectively.

Leg 6 (fig. 79) a posteroventral flap on genital segment bearing two setae, one $50 \mu$ in length and naked, other $45 \mu$ with a few lateral hairs.

Spermatophore not observed.
Color in life in transmitted light similar to that of female.
Etymology.-The specific name psammocorae is based on the generic name of the host.

Method of collection and relation to host.-Like the preceding species, $M$. psammocorae was recovered in greatest numbers from the first washings of the coral, without allowing the coral to stand overnight in alcoholized sea water and without crushing. Presumably the copepod lives on the surface of the coral rather than in the polyps.

Systematic position.-The genus Monomolgus is at present founded on a single species, M. unihastatus Humes and Frost, 1964, associated with a coral, Porites cf. P. andrewsi Vaughan (family Poritidae), in Madagascar.

The new species from Psammocora may readily be distinguished without dissection from $M$. unihastatus by its shorter and more compact body form, its shorter caudal ramus (in M. unihastatus 3.9 times longer than wide in the female, 5.7 times in the male), and its narrower free segment of leg 5 in the female (in M. unihastatus 1.7 times longer than wide).
M. psammocorae is similar to M. unihastatus in several basic respects, particularly the segmentation and armature of the first antenna, second antenna, leg 1 in the female, leg 2 , the exopod of leg 3 , the endopod of leg 4, and leg 5 . The differences seen in leg 1 of the male (lack of sexual dimorphism in M. psammocorae), in the endopod of leg 3 (last segment I, I,2, instead of I,II,2), and in the exopod of leg 4 (last segment II,I,5, instead of III,I,5) are probably only of a specific rather than generic nature.

The mouthparts of M. psammocorae exhibit certain detailed differences from those of $M$. unihastatus. The mandible in the species from Psammocora has an outer basal auricular expansion and a relatively long terminal lash. The paragnath is elongated. The first maxilla is armed with four elements.

These differences are probably not to be construed as evidence against the congeneric position of the two species; comparable differences in mouthparts exist among the species of the genus Lichomolgus. The points of similarity are so great that we think it preferable for the present to regard M. unihastatus and M. psammocorae as members of the same genus. The form of the endopod of leg 4, regarded as especially diagnostic in lichomolgid copepods, supports this point of view.

The inclusion of $M$. psammocorae in Monomolgus will necessitate a revision of the original generic diagnosis, especially in relation to the mandible. We are not attempting such a revision at present, however, in the expectation that further studies will clarify the generic concept of Monomolgus.

## Rhynchomolgus, new genus

Female.-Cephalosome expanded, urosome narrow. Segment of leg 1 fused with head. Urosome 5 -segmented. Rostrum tumid and snoutlike. First antenna 5 -segmented. Second antenna 4 -segmented with a single terminal claw. Mouthparts lichomolgid. Legs 1 and 2 with 2 -segmented rami. Leg 3 reduced to two setae. Leg 4 represented by a single seta. Leg 5 consisting of three setae, without a free segment.

Male.-Body elongated and rather vermiform. Segment of leg 1 fused with head. Urosome 5 -segmented in immature male, 6segmented in mature male. Caudal ramus reduced and lobate. Rostrum as in female. First antenna 1 -segmented. Second antenna indistinctly 3 -segmented. Labrum bulbous. Mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae absent. Second maxilla a well-developed hook in immature male, a minute spinous process in mature male. Maxilliped 1 -segmented with clawlike tip in immature male, absent in mature male. Legs 1 and 2 much reduced, with rami of one segment. Leg 3 represented by a single seta. Legs 4 and 5 absent. Leg 6 present.

Other features as in the species described below.
Living in madreporarian corals.
Type and only known species: Rhynchomolgus corallophilus, new species.

Gender masculine.
Etymology.-The generic name is a combination of the Greek words $\dot{\rho} \dot{v} \gamma \chi o s=$ snout, referring to the prominent rostrum, and $\mu 0 \lambda \gamma o \dot{s}=$ sack made of leather.

## Rhynchomolgus corallophilus, new species

Figures 80-115
Type material.- 45 of, 32 small $\circ^{7} \sigma^{7}$, and 47 large $\sigma^{7} 0^{7}$ from the coral Psammocora contigua (Esper) in a depth of 1 m , southeast of Ambariobe, near Nosy Bé, Madagascar. Collected Sept. 6, 1963. Holotype female, allotype large male, and 58 paratypes (20 oop, 15 small $0^{7} 0^{7}$, and 23 large $\sigma^{7} 0^{7}$ ) deposited in the United States National Museum, Washington; 21 paratypes ( $7 \circ+7$ small $\circ^{7} \sigma^{7}$, and 7 large $0^{7} 0^{7}$ ) in the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam; and the remaining paratypes in the collection of A. G. Humes.

Other specimens (all from Psammocora contigua in $1-2 \mathrm{~m}$ at Ambariobe, collected during 1963).-16 $\circ$ ot, 19 small $0^{7} \mathrm{o}^{7}$, and 25 large $\sigma^{7} \sigma^{7}$, Sept. $8 ; 5$ small $o^{77} o^{7}$ and 9 large $\sigma^{73} o^{7}$, Sept. 17.

Female.-Body (figs. 80, 81) with cephalosome greatly expanded laterally; segments of metasome and urosome relatively slender and somewhat contractile, the postgenital segments sometimes telescoped. Length (not including setae on caudal rami) $1.07 \mathrm{~mm}(0.89-1.24 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) and greatest width $0.56 \mathrm{~mm}(0.49-0.63 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens in average state of contraction. Two fully extended females 1.49 x 0.54 mm . Ratio of length to width of prosome (not including rostrum) 1.29:1. Segment of leg 1 fused with head, the only indication of separation being an indistinct transverse dorsal fold.

Segment of leg 5 (fig. 82) $91 \mu \times 166 \mu$. Genital segment wider than long, $130 \mu \times 161 \mu$, subrectangular in dorsal outline. Areas of attachment of egg sacs situated dorsolaterally, each area (fig. 83) bearing medially two spiniform setae, both about $19 \mu$ in length and directed posteriorly. Three postgenital segments $86 \mu \times 109 \mu, 65 \mu \mathrm{x} 86 \mu$, and $60 \mu \times 75 \mu$ from anterior to posterior. Last segment with a lobate dorsal flap over anal area; at either side of this flap on both dorsal and ventral surfaces a patch of denticles. (Entire urosome in telescoped specimen shown in figure 3 about $325 \mu$ in length, but if expanded the length would reach about $475 \mu$.)

Caudal ramus (fig. 84) $44 \mu \times 23 \mu$, with ratio of length to width 1.91:1. Six short naked setae near distal end of ramus, the longest about $36 \mu$. (Of these setae, one more dorsally placed than others, one on outer corner, and two median, shown partly retracted in figure, corresponding respectively to dorsal pedicellate seta, outer lateral seta, and two long median terminal setae seen in less modified lichomolgids such as Lichomolgus.) Ramus with a few minute spinules, small setules, and refractile points as shown in figure.

Dorsal surface of prosome with scattered refractile points and setules in metasomal region (as in figs. 80, 81) ; urosome with dorsal and ventral surfaces similarly ornamented (see fig. 82). Ratio of
length of prosome to that of urosome (in specimen shown in fig. 80) about 2.39:1, but this ratio subject to state of contraction.

Egg sac unknown, since none of females collected was ovigerous.
Rostrum (figs. 80, 81, 85) a conspicuous tumid snoutlike lobe bluntly rounded distally.

First antenna (fig. 86) 5 -segmented and relatively short (about $80 \mu$ in length). Lengths of segments (measured along their posterior nonsetiferous margins) $21 \mu$ ( $25 \mu$ along anterior margin), $15.5 \mu, 16 \mu$, $11.5 \mu$, and $9 \mu$, respectively. Formula for armature: $3,10,4+1$ aesthete, $2+1$ aesthete, and $7+1$ aesthete. Setae with strong lateral spinules, except five naked setae (one on segment 3, one on segment 4, and four on last segment).

Second antenna (fig. 87) 4-segmented and much longer (about $180 \mu$ including claw) than first antenna. First and second segments rather large and each with an inner barbed seta. Third and fourth segments smaller, third with three inner barbed setae, fourth (fig. 88) ornamented with five rather hyaline spinules and a short row of minute spinules, and bearing a terminal claw $28 \mu$ in length and only slightly recurved. External to base of second antenna and behind base of first antenna a prominent lobe (see figs. 81, 94).

Labrum (fig. 89) with posteroventral margin forming two lobes.
Mandible (fig. 90) with inner margin of basal region having proximally a prominent finger-like extension (directed posteriorly) and distally a row of small dentations; disto-inner margin of basal region with a row of moderately long spinules. Lash relatively short and not finely attenuated, with serrated margins. Paragnath (fig. 89) a small lobe bearing hairs distally. First maxilla (fig. 91) a single small segment with two terminal barbed setae. Second maxilla (fig. 92) 2 -segmented, first segment unarmed, second with two barbed elements and extended to form a gladiate blade with short stout teeth along one edge. Maxilliped (fig. 93) 3-segmented, first segment unarmed, second segment with two spinulose elements, and third with one spinulose element and terminating in a spinulose spiniform process.

Area between maxillipeds and first pair of legs (fig. 94) not protuberant.

Legs 1-4 much modified. Legs 1 and 2 (figs. 95, 96) with similar intercoxal plates, protopods, and 2 -segmented rami. In leg 1 terminal spine on exopod with a few inner serrations, and anterior surface of basis near insertion of endopod having a row of small spinules; these features absent in leg 2. Spines on both legs obtuse.

Leg 3 (fig. 97) reduced to two unequal setae, inner $7 \mu$, outer $16 \mu$ in length. Leg 4 (fig. 98) a single seta $16 \mu$ long. These two legs lacking intercoxal plates.

Armature of legs 1-4 as follows (Roman numerals indicating spines, Arabic numerals setae):

| $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | exp | I-0 | III, II, 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-0$ | I, 1 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ | protopod | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | exp | I-0 | III,II,2 |
|  |  |  |  | end | $0-0$ | I,II |
| $\mathrm{P}_{3}$ |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| $\mathrm{P}_{4}$ |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

In one female second segment of one endopod of leg 1 with an extra outer spine ( $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{I}, 1$ ). In another female second segment of one exopod of leg 2 with an extra inner seta (III,II,3).

Leg 5 (fig. 99) without a free segment, and reduced to three setae, one dorsal $24 \mu$, and two ventral $16 \mu$ and $18 \mu$ in length.

Color in life, in transmitted light, amber in cephalosome, rest of body translucent, eye red but indistinct.

Small immature male.-Body (fig. 100) elongated, rather vermiform, contractile, head region sometimes partly withdrawn into cephalosome and urosome often bent or contracted. Length (excluding setae on caudal rami) $1.17 \mathrm{~mm}(0.89-1.44 \mathrm{~mm})$ and greatest width 0.26 $\mathrm{mm}(0.22-0.30 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens not strongly contracted. Ratio of length to width of prosome about 2.61:1. Segment of leg 1 fused with head.

Urosome (fig. 101) slender. Probably three postgenital segments, but their separation obscure, particularly between last two segments.

Caudal ramus (fig. 102) small, lobate, without distinct articulation with anal segment and bearing three spinules on dorsal surface (ventral surface smooth).

Surfaces of prosome and urosome apparently unornamented, though wrinkled condition of cuticula in preserved specimens makes this difficult to determine. Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome (in specimen shown in fig. 100) about $1.40: 1$.

Rostrum (fig. 105) a tumid lobe as in female.
First antenna (fig. 103) 1 -segmented, very short, about $44 \mu$ long, with 13 short terminal spines. Second antenna (fig. 104) probably 3segmented (segmentation suggested by sclerites, no clear articulations present), about $64 \mu$ long. Last segment with eight short spines. External to base of second antenna and behind first antenna a conspicuous lobe (fig. 105), as in female.

Labrum a bulbous area between and behind second antennae, in ventral view (fig. 105) somewhat triangular and attached to a triangular sclerotized framework. Postlabral region forming a fold that slightly overlaps posterior end of labrum. Mouth region apparently located between labrum and postlabral fold. Mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae not discernible and apparently absent. Second
maxilla (fig. 106) a well-sclerotized recurved hook with a broad base perhaps representing a basal segment. Maxilliped (figs. 107, 108) with a prominent 1 -segmented basal area bearing a well-sclerotized short clawlike tip.

Legs 1 and 2 similar in form, each leg far removed from its opposite member, without an intercoxal plate. Leg 1 (fig. 109), located near maxilliped (see fig. 105), with an indefinitely defined protopodal area, a slender setiform unsegmented exopod, and a rather weakly sclerotized unsegmented endopod bearing a single blunt hyaline seta (its articulation indistinct). Leg 3 (fig. 110) consisting of a single seta $22 \mu$ in length. Leg 4 absent.

Leg 5 absent.
Leg 6 (figs. 101, 111) consisting of a posteroventral flap on genital segment bearing a well-sclerotized spinous process and two setae $16 \mu$ and $22 \mu$ in length.

Spermatophores not formed in bodies of these small males.
Color in life, in transmitted light, opaque and grayish, eye not clearly visible.

Large mature male.-In the following description features not mentioned may be regarded as similar to those of the small male already described.
Body (fig. 112) elongated, vermiform, and contractile as in small male. Length (without setae on caudal rami) 2.04 mm (1.86-2.21 mm ) and greatest width $0.46 \mathrm{~mm}(0.41-0.51 \mathrm{~mm})$, based on 10 specimens. (Two other specimens much smaller, $0.69 \times 0.18 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $0.86 \times 0.18 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome about 2.60:1.

Four postgenital segments, their separation more distinct than in small male.

Caudal ramus resembling that of small male but a little longer.
Ratio of length of prosome to that of urosome (in specimen shown in fig. 112) about 1.43:1.

Rostrum (figs. 113, 114) similar to that in female and in small male.
First antenna, second antenna, labrum, and postlabral fold as in small male. Mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae absent. Second maxillae (figs. 113, 115) represented by small well-sclerotized spinous processes. Maxilliped absent.

Legs $1-3$ as in small male. Legs 4 and 5 absent.
Leg 6 (fig. 112) protruding a little more laterally, edge of posteroventral flap less sclerotized, and two setae relatively shorter ( $15 \mu$ and $18 \mu$ ) than in small male.

Spermatophores fairly well developed inside about two-thirds of large males.

Color in life in transmitted light similar to that of small male.
Etymology.-The specific name corallophilus, from the Greek words ќo $\alpha \lambda \lambda$ до $=$ coral and $\phi^{\prime} \lambda$ os=loving, alludes to the association of this species with a coral.

Specific identity of females, small males, and large males.The differences in external anatomy between males and females of Rhynchomolgus corallophilus are so striking that the question arises whether or not they represent opposite sexes of the same species. One can not fail to be impressed by the great difference between the males and females in body form, the nature of the first and second antennae, the labrum, the mouthparts (with mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae absent in males), and the form of legs 1-5 (with legs 4 and 5 absent in males). The differences in the second maxillae and maxillipeds in the two kinds of males (with the maxillipeds absent in large males) also contribute to the impression that they represent separate forms.

Since no specimens in our collections were in amplexus, judgment in respect to their specific identity must be made on other grounds than sexual behavior.

We believe that the three groups of specimens represent one species, $R$. corallophilus, for several reasons based on their external anatomy. Both kinds of males and the females have a similar snoutlike rostrum and all possess a prominent lobe external to the base of the second antenna. The small males and large males, differing in their second maxillae (reduced to a spinous process in large males) and maxillipeds (absent in large males), are otherwise similar in their appendages. It is our opinion that the small males are immature, and represent the last pre-adult instar. This interpretation is based on the facts that in small males there seem to be, at most, three postgenital segments and the body does not contain formed spermatophores, while in large males there are four postgenital segments and there are often partly formed spermatophores within. A molt from the small immature male to the large mature male would have to be presumed in order to account for the reduction in the second maxilla and the loss of the maxilliped.

Further justification for considering all three groups as one species may be found in the circumstantial evidence of the numbers of specimens collected. It would seem unlikely, if the males and females represent separate species, that large numbers of females of one species and large numbers of males of the other species would occur together in the same host without there being at least a few of the opposite sex in each case. For this to happen it would be necessary to suppose a very unequal and improbable sex ratio. We therefore
conclude that only one species is involved and that all the specimens represent $R$. corallophilus.

Method of collection and relation to host.-Rhynchomolgus corallophilus apparently lives inside the polyps of the coral. When pieces of the coral were washed intact in alcoholized sea water within one or two hours after being brought into the laboratory, none of these copepods were obtained. After allowing the coral to remain overnight in the alcoholized sea water, considerable numbers were recovered from the sediment. After subsequently crushing the coral, still more $R$. corallophilus were found.
Systematic position of the new genus.-Several features of the female of Rhynchomolyus suggest that the genus belongs to the family Lichomolgidae. The mandible is lichomolgid in form, resembling rather closely that of Lichomolgus rhadinus. The second antenna, labrum, first maxilla, second maxilla, and maxilliped are also basically lichomolgid. The 5 -segmented first antenna has fewer segments than in most other lichomolgid genera (where the number of segments is commonly seven). Apparently the reduction in the number of segments in Rhynchomolgus has involved the loss of segments 3 and 4, since the arrangement of the setae and aesthetes on the five segments corresponds rather closely (particularly on segments 3-5) to the pattern seen on segments $1,2,5,6$, and 7 of the 7 -segmented first antenna of Lichomolgus and other lichomolgid genera.

There are obvious differences in legs 1-4 between the female of Rhynchomolgus and other lichomolgid genera, but these may be attributed to reduction associated with a parasitic way of life. Reduction of legs 1-4, so pronounced in both sexes of Rhynchomolgus, is known to occur to a lesser extent in certain other parasitic or associated lichomolgid genera, for example, in Meomicola Stock, Humes and Gooding, 1964, and in a new genus from zoanthid coelenterates whose description by Humes and Ho is in press.

Since the male of Rhynchomolgus lacks mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae, it is more difficult in this sex to demonstrate lichomolgid affinities. The sexual dimorphism seen in the first antenna, second antenna, second maxilla, and maxilliped makes comparison uncertain. However, following our opinion expressed above on the specific identity of the males and females, the males are included with the females as one species in the lichomolgid genus Rhynchomolgus. As far as known, no other genus of the Lichomolgidae lacks mandibles, paragnaths, and first maxillae in the male.

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Figures 1-13.-Xarifia diminuta, new species, female: 1, dorsal (A); 2, lateral (A); 3, genital and postgenital segments, dorsal (B); 4, caudal ramus, dorsal (C); 5, egg sac, lateral (D); 6, outline of rostrum, lateral (C); 7, rostrum and first antenna, anterodorsal (E); 8, second antenna, lateral (E); 9, labrum, posteroventral (E); 10, mandible, anterior (F); 11, first maxilla, ventral (F); 12, second maxilla, anterior (F); 13, maxilliped, anterior (F).


Figures 14-24.-Xarifia diminuta, new species, female: 14, leg 1 and intercoxal plate, posterior (E); 15, terminal spine on exopod of leg 1, lateral (E); 16, endopod of leg 3 posterior (F); 17, leg 5, medial (G). Male: 18, dorsal (A); 19, lateral (A); 20, caudal ramus, dorsal (C); 21, rostral area and labrum, anterior (E); 22, maxilliped, medial (E); 23 , urosome, ventral (H); 24, spermatophore, attached to female, lateral (D).


Figures 25-36.-Lichomolgus rhadinus, new species, female: 25, dorsal (A); 26, urosome, dorsal (H); 27, area of attachment of egg sac, dorsal (C); 28, caudal ramus, dorsal (C); 29 , rostral area, ventral (B); 30, first antenna, dorsal (G); 31, second antenna, inner (G); 32, labrum, ventral (C); 33, mandible, anterior (C); 34, first maxilla, lateral (C); 35 , second maxilla, anterior (C); 36, maxilliped, anterolateral (C).


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Figures 37-40.-Lichomolgus rhadinus, new species, female: 37, postoral area, ventral (G); 38, leg 1 and intercoxal plate, anterior (G); 39, leg 2, anterior (G); 40, leg 3, anterior (G).


Figures 41-51.-Lichomolgus rhadinus, new species, female: 41, leg 4 and intercoxal plate, anterior (G); 42, leg 5, dorsal (G). Male: 43, dorsal (A); 44, urosome, dorsal (H); 45, caudal ramus, dorsal (E); 46, first two segments of second antenna, inner (C); 47, maxilliped, outer ( $G$ ) ; 48, last two segments of endopod of leg 1, anterior (C); 49, leg 5, dorsal (E); 50, leg 6, ventral (C); 51, spermatophore, attached to female, lateral (H).


Figures 52-64.-Monomolgus psammocorae, new species, female: 52, dorsal (I); 53, urosome, dorsal (D); 54, area of attachment of egg sac, dorsal (C); 55, caudal ramus, dorsal (C); 56, egg sac, lateromedial (D); 57, rostral area, ventral (H); 58, first antenna, ventral (B); 59, second antenna, posterolateral (B); 60, labrum, ventral (G); 61, mandible, posterior (C); 62, paragnath, anterior (E); 63, first maxilla, posterior (C); 64, second maxilla, anterior (C).


Figures 65-70.-Monomolgus psammocorae, new species, female: 65, maxilliped, anteromedial (C); 66, oral and postoral area, ventral (H); 67, leg 1 and intercoxal plate, anterior, (B); 68, leg 2, anterior (B); 69, leg 3, anterior (B); 70, leg 4 and intercoxal plate, anterior (B).


Figures 71-79.-Monomolgus psammocorae, new species, female: 71, leg 5, anterior (G); 72, leg 5, dorsal (G). Male: 73, dorsal (A); 74, urosome, dorsal (H); 75, first antenna, dorsal (G); 76, maxilliped, inner (C); 77, leg 5, somewhat anterior (C); 78, leg 5, dorsal (C); 79, leg 6, ventral (G).


Figures 80-91.-Rhynchomolgus corallophilus, new species, female: 80, dorsal (A); 81; lateral (A); 82, urosome, with postgenital segments telescoped, dorsal (H); 83, area of attachment of egg sac, dorsal (E); 84, caudal ramus, dorsal (E); 85, rostrum, dorsal (B); 86, first antenna, anterodorsal (E); 87, second antenna, anterior (G); 88, terminal segment and claw of second antenna, lateral (G); 89 , labrum, ventral (G); 90, mandible, anterior (C); 91, first maxilla, anterior (E).


Figures 92-103.-Rhynchomolgus corallophilus, new species, female: 92, second maxilla, anterior (C); 93, maxilliped, posterior (E); 94, anterior part of body, ventral (D); 95, $\operatorname{leg} 1$, anterior ( E ); 96, leg 2 and intercoxal plate, posterior (E); 97, leg 3, left side, ventral (E); 98, leg 4, left side, ventral (E); 99, leg 5, dorsal (E). Small immature male: 100, dorsal (J); 101, urosome, ventral (D); 102, caudal ramus, dorsal (E); 103, first antenna, ventral (E).


Figures 104-115.-Rhynchomolgus corallophilus, new species, small immature male: 104, second antenna, medial (E); 105, anterior part of body, ventral (D); 106, second maxilla, anterior (E); 107, maxilliped, ventral and slightly lateral (E); 108, maxilliped, ventra (E) $; 109, \operatorname{leg} 1$, ventral and somewhat anterior (E); 110, leg 3, ventral (E); 111, leg 6, ventral (E). Large mature male: 112, dorsal (J); 113, anterior part of body, ventral (A); 114, cephalosome, lateral (H); 115, second maxilla, ventral (E).


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