

***Dardanus sanguinocarpus* Degener, 1925 (Crustacea: Decapoda: Anomura: Diogenidae) species complex: a redescription of *D. sanguinocarpus* and descriptions of three new species**

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**Abstract**

Examination of *Dardanus sanguinocarpus* Degener, 1925 (type locality Hawaii), and specimens closely allied to *D. sanguinocarpus* collected from several localities in the western Pacific revealed the existence of three hitherto unknown species superficially resembling *D. sanguinocarpus*. These three species are described here as *D. robustus*, **sp. nov.**, *D. longior*, **sp. nov.**, and *D. umbella*, **sp. nov.**, and *Dardanus sanguinocarpus* is redescribed.

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