

OBSERVATIONS ON THE MALE PLEPOD OF THE SPECIES  
OF *ILYOPLAX* STIMPSON WITH A KEY TO THE IDENTIFICATION  
OF THE SPECIES

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ABSTRACT

An account is given on the use of the male pleopod for specific identification and grouping of the known species of *Ilyoplax*. A Key is given to the 24 known species of the genus with additional illustrations of the male pleopods of nine of these species.