

**ON THE IDENTITY OF THE MANGROVE CRAB, *PARACLEISTOSTOMA ERIOPHORUM*
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ABSTRACT: The identity of the poorly known camptandriid mangrove crab *Paracleistostoma eriophorum* Nobili, 1903, is clarified. It is shown to be a senior synonym of *Paracleistostoma tweediei* Tan & Humpherys, 1995, and the taxonomy of the species is discussed, with the range of the species extended to Thailand. Notes on its ecology are also provided.
