

# Fact Sheet

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## Barychelidae: Idiocrinae: Idiocris

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### Total length

Large (8–30mm).

### Distribution

Northern Territory, Western Australia, Christmas Island, Queensland, New Caledonia, Fiji, New Guinea.

### Habitat

Intertidal or littoral.

### Spinnerets

Four. PLS segments unequal in length; **apical segment domed or triangular**.

### Cephalothorax

Caput of females gently raised, higher than thoracic portion; fovea of females more or less straight.

Eyes eight eyes; group tiny, about 0.3 of headwidth; two or three rows; back row wider; on tubercle.

Chelicerae fangs longitudinal; retromargin without teeth; middle row of teeth distinct; intercheliceral tumescence in male absent; rastellum absent or with weak spines.

Maxillae longer than wide; anterior lobe absent; serrula absent; cusps in female few, clustered at anterior inner corner.

Labium about as wide as long; cusps absent.

Sternum **long, narrow-ovoid**; with three pairs of sigilla.

### Legs

Preening combs on metatarsi absent; tarsi with filiform trichobothria.

Claws **two**; paired claws in female with one row of teeth on the inner margin or bare; **with dense tufts**; tufts movable and separate.

Males usually with coupling spur on tibia I.

Scopula in females, only on tarsi and metatarsi I, II.

### Male Palp

Cymbium with scopula.

### Genera included

*Idiocris*.



*Idiocris yerlata* female - Cape Tribulation, Queensland.

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