Public Aquarium California Specimen List

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**ARTHROPODS SPECIMEN LIST**

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\*Special order specimens are those which are infrequently encountered or pose specific collecting challenges.

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| **EXAMPLE** | **COMMON NAME LATIN NAME** | **COMMENTS\*** | **SIZE & DISTRIBUTION** | **US$** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Moore/pachygrapsus_thumb2.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/pachygrapsus.html) | Striped Shore Crab  *Pachygrapsus crassipes* | Upper and middle intertidal. Forages in and out of the water | To: 1.9 inches (48mm)  Oregon to Gulf of California | **3.00** |
| http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/imgs/128x192/0000_0000/0209/1790.jpeg | Pacific Hermit Crabs  *Pagurus hirsutiusculus* | Upper and middle intertidal. Forages in and out of the water.  Variable number of hairs on legs | .7” (11mm) | **2.50** |
| See the source image | Blueband Hermit Crab  *Pagurus samuelis* | Bright blue bands near end of each walking leg | To: .75”  Range: British Columbia to Baja California | **3.50** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/McCarthy/p_ulreyi_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/hermit_crab_ulreyi.html) | Hermit Crabs  *Paguristes ulreyi* | Found on rocky reefs in deeper water | To: 1.5 inch (33mm)  British Columbia to Baja California | **10.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/hemphills_kelp_crab_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/hemphills_kelp_crab.html) | Hemphill’s Kelp Crab  *Podochela hemphilli* | Found on pilings and sand and rock bottoms. Cryptic in algae. | To: .9 inches (22mm)  Central California to Panama | **25.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/yellow_crab_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/yellow_crab.html) | Cancer Crabs  *Cancer species* | Sandy and muddy bottoms | To: 7 inches (178mm)  All along the Pacific coast | **15.00** |
| C:\Users\Robert\Downloads\DSCN1411 (5).JPG | Retiring Southerner  *Pilumnus spinohirsutus* | Carapace, Claws, and Legs adorned with a stiff covering of light brown hairs | Carapace to 1.5” | **25.00** |
| [http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/King/purple_globe_crab1_thumb.jpg](http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Pages/purple_globe_crab.html) | \*Purple Globe Crab  *Randallia ornate* | Found on Sandy bottoms | To: 2 inches (53mm)  Mendocina County, California to Baja California | **40.00** |
| [http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRjbDHXf9c1P_DrPmAsTJRzjqJoRmxXPFikofuqd7Yn3IcOR6t7Z1p7qOrt:swfsc.noaa.gov/FRD_GE/User/Images/WestCoast_Deep_coral_ROV_2010/DSCN5170.jpg](http://swfsc.noaa.gov/FRD_GE/User/Images/WestCoast_Deep_coral_ROV_2010/DSCN5170.jpg) | California King Crab  *Paralithoides californiensis* | Deep water | To: 8” (body) | **5” < 125.00**  **5” > 150.00** |
| [Brown Box Crab, Lopholithodes formaminatus, crabboxa.jpg=61KB] | Box Crab  *Lopholithodes formaminatus*  Obtained through commercial collector | mud bottom or on vertical rock faces above the mud | To: 6’ (15cm)  Range: Alaska to San Diego | **75.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/lobster.jpg | California Spiny Lobster    *Panulirus interruptus*  Obtained from licensed collector | Seasonal  Found in rocky habitat | Must be legal size and in season  San Louis Obispo to Baja California | **50.00** |
|  | Target Shrimp  *Siconia penicillata* | Sandy or mud bottom | To: 10 inches (250mm)  San Francisco Bay to Peru | **25.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/King/spot_prawn1.jpg | Spot Prawn  *Pandalus platyceros*  Obtained through commercial collector | Rocky bottoms and vertical rock face | To: 9.9 inches (250mm)  Alaska to San Diego, California | **Lg. 25.00**  **Sm. 20.00** |
| [https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQwfcK-iH9f70bahiKBM8xTwyy3JjbqAxL1TvWnwqSBDSlI5akSzzo1od6e6w:www.montereyscubaboard.com/user_photos/1/04050804.jpg](http://www.montereyscubaboard.com/user_photos/1/04050804.jpg) | Masking Crab  *Loxorhynchus crispis* |  | To: 3.5” (9cm)  Redding to Baja California | **40.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Moore/pelia_tumida7-4.jpg | Dwarf Teardrop Crab  *Pelia tumida* | Usually has sponge growing on it making it look more bulky, | To 0.5” (14mm)  Monterey, California to Mexico | **15.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Simmons_Aaron/crab_lumpy_2774a.jpg | Lumpy Crab  *Paraxanthias taylori* | Walking legs very hairy. Has many prominent bumps covering the surface of the claws. | To 1’ (25mm)  Monterey, California to Baja Mexico | **20.00** |
| Cancer jordani | July | Pinterest | Hairy Cancer Crab  *Cancer jordani* |  | To: 1.25” (3.3cm)  Oregon to Baja California | **25.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/rock_crab2.jpg | Yellow crab  *Cancer anthonyi*  Obtained through commercial collector | Found over open sandy bottoms. | To: 6.9” (17.6cm)  Range: Humboldt California to Mexico | **20.00** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/cf/Cancer_productus.jpg | Red Crab  *Cancer productus*  Obtained through commercial collector | Most commonly found over gravel bottoms. | To: 7.8” (20cm)  Range: Alaska to Baja California | **20.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Anderson/sheepcrab.jpg | Sheep Crab  *Loxorhynchus grandis*  Obtained through commercial collector | A very large spider crab, legs are as long as the carapace | To: 6.5” (16cm)  Range: Point Reyes to Baja California | **50.00** |
| See the source image | Pacific Sand Crab  *Emerita analoga*  Collected on Tidal invertebrate permit | Wave Swept Sandy Beaches. | To: 1.4”  Range: Oregon to Chile | 12 for $5 |
| C:\Users\Robert\Downloads\DSCN1409.JPG | Redrock shrimp  *Lysmata californica*  Collected on Tidal invertebrate permit | Act as cleaners. | To: 2.75” (7cm)  Range: Santa Barbara to Baja California | **15.00** |
| See the source image | Broken-back Shrimp  *Heptacarpus palpator* | Occurs under rocks intertidally down to 40 feet. Usually found among various alga. | To: 1.2”  Range: San Francisco to Baja California | **6.00** |
|  | Tuna Crab  *Peuroncodes planiceps* | Pelagic drifters  **Seasonal** | To: 3” (75mm)  Eureka California to Baja California | **15.00** |
|  | Squat Lobster  *Munida quadrispina* | Similar to Tuna Crab,  But is larger, spinier, has longer arms, and is a bottom dweller. | To: 5” (125mm)  Alaska to Southern California | **50.00** |
| See the source image | Grass Shrimp  *Hyppolyte clarki* | Found in eelgrass beds.  Great seahorse food. | To: 1.2”  Range: Alaska to Baja California | **50 @ $75**  **100 @ 125**  **200 @ 150**  **500 @ 250** |
|  | Mysis Shrimp | Free swimming, congregate along sandy bottom. Normally has a burrow for protection. |  | **75.00** |