

*Actæa granulata* (Audouin).

*Cancer granulatus*, Audouin, Explic. des Planches in Savigny, "Egypte," Crust., pl. vi. fig. 2.

" (*Actæa*) *granulatus*, de Haan, Crust. in Siebold, Fauna Japonica, p. 18, 1835.

*Actæa granulata*, A. Milne Edwards, Nouv. Archiv. Mus. Hist. Nat., vol. i. p. 275, 1865, et synonyma.

Torres Strait, August, 1874 (an adult male).

This specimen is of a bright orange colour (in spirit).

Adult ♂.	Lines.	Millims.
Length of carapace, . . . . .	4½	9·5
Breadth of carapace, about . . . . .	6	13

A small female is in the collection, also obtained in the North Australian Seas, Cape York (8 fathoms, Station 186), which can hardly be determined with certainty. It is perhaps referable to *Actæa hirsutissima* (Rüppell), although distinguished from the typical condition of this species by the less distinctly granulated and areolated carapace. It has also much resemblance to *Actæa pilosa*, Stimpson, from which it is distinguished by the less acute fingers of the chelipedes, which are more regularly denticulated on the inner margins.

♂.	Lines.	Millims.
Length of carapace, rather over . . . . .	5	11
Breadth of carapace, . . . . .	7½	15·5

*Actæa nodulosa*, White.

*Actæa nodulosa*, White, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., p. 224, 1847; Crust. Zool. H.M.S.

" " "Samarang," p. 39, pl. viii. fig. 4, 1847.

" " A. Milne Edwards, *tom. cit.*, p. 267, 1865.

An adult female was obtained on the reefs at Honolulu.

This specimen (in spirit) is of a bright orange-red colour, and is of larger size than either of the typical examples, from the Mauritius, in the collection of the British Museum; its dimensions are as follows:—

Adult ♀.	Lines.	Millims.
Length of carapace, about . . . . .	5½	11·5
Breadth of carapace, about . . . . .	8½	18

*Actæa nodulosa* bears considerable external resemblance to *Actæa granulata*, from which it is at once distinguishable by the much more transverse carapace and the more prominent granulated lobes of the antero-lateral margins; the tubercles of the carapace are also granulated, and are not confluent as in *Actæa granulata*.