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## **MARINE BIORESOURCES** FORMS DATA ENTRY: Form- 1(general) Fauna: √ Flora Microorganisms General Category: Invertebrata (Zooplankton) Pelagic amphipod Scientific name & Authority: Lanceola intermedia Vinogradov, 1960. Common Name (if available): Synonyms: Author(s) Status Lanceola intermedia Vinogradov 1960a: 200, 1964: 110 Classification: Phylum: Arthropoda Sub- Phylum: Mandibulata Super class: Class: Crustacea Sub- Class: Malacostraca Super Order: Peracarida Order: Amphipoda Sub Order: Hyperiidea Super Family: Lanceoloidea Family: Lanceolidae Sub-Family: Genus: Lanceola Species: intermedia Authority: Vinogradov Reference No.: Vinogradov, M. E. 1960a. Hyperiidea Physosomata tropicheskikh raionov Tikhogo okeana [Hyperiidea Physosomata of the tropical regions of the pacific Ocean]. Tr. In-ta Okeanol. ANSSR, vol. 41, pp. 198-247. Geographical Location: Equatorial and southern regions of the tropical part of the Pacific Ocean and Arabian Sea. It inhabits mostly surface waters but also descends to deeper layers, being reported from catches at depths of 1,000-2,000m. Latitude: Place: Longitude: State:

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DATA ENTRY FORM: Form -2 (Fish/ Shell fish/ Others ) Ref. No.: (Please answer only relevant fields; add additional fields if you require) Form- 1 Ref. No.:

IMPORTANCE			
Landing statistics (t/y): from	to	Place:	Ref. No.:
Main source of landing: Yes/ No		Coast: east/	west
Importance to fisheries:			
Main catching method:			
Used for aquaculture: yes/ never/ rare	ely		
Used as bait: yes/no/ occasionally			
Aquarium fish: yes/ no/ rarely			
Game fish: yes/ no			
Dangerous fish: poisonous/ harmful/	harmless		
Bioactivity: locally known/ reported/	not known		Details:
Period of availability: Throughout th	ie year – yes/	/ no	If no, months:

## SALIENT FEATURES:

Morphological:

Diagnostic characteristics:

The integument is dense and finely faceted. The body is smooth, without keels and spines. The head has a short, broad, slightly bent, overhanging rostrum. The eyes are relatively large and oval.

In antennae I the flagellum comprises a broad short proximal segment and three short, unfused, flat distal segment, their width much greater than their length; the apical sea is roughly equal in length to the three distal segments together. Antennae II are much longer than antennae I, the 4<sup>th</sup> segment of the peduncle distally extends into a flattened lobe of variable length, longer than the 4<sup>th</sup> segment and reaching  $\frac{1}{2}$ -3/4 the length of the 5<sup>th</sup>; the 1st segment of the flagellum is only slightly shorter than the 5<sup>th</sup> segment of the peduncle.

The mandibles have a broad cutting edge and a small spinous accessory plate; the mandibular palp is stout, longer than the body of the mandible. The lobes of maxillae II are equal in width. The outer lobes of the maxillipeds are elongated-oval and well armed; the inner lobes, compared to most other species of the genus, are small.

The 5<sup>th</sup> segment of percopods I barely broadens distally so that the distal margin is only slightly broader than the base of the oval-conical 6<sup>th</sup> segment. The 5<sup>th</sup> segment of percopods II has nearly parallel margins and is much longer than the narrowly conical 6<sup>th</sup> segment. Percopods III and IV are identical in structure and nearly equal in length. Percopods V are shorter than IV. Percopods VI are shorter than the percon. The length ratios of percopods V,VI, and VII are 1:1. 1:0:9. The rami of the uropods are broadly lanceolate. The telson is longer than the basipodite of uropods III, and apically rounded.

Sex attributes: Dimorphic Male: 1<sup>st</sup> antenna well developed , female: 1<sup>st</sup> antenna reduced.

Descriptive characters:

Meristic characteristics:	
Feeding habit:	
Main food:	
Feeding type:	
Additional remarks: This species is close to L.sayana but differs fro	m it primarily in
the shape of the distal segments of the flagellum of antennae I, the p	presence of lobes
on the 4 <sup>th</sup> segment of the peduncle of antennae II and much shorter pe	ereopods V-VII.
Size and age:	-
Maximum length (cm) (male/ female/ unsexed)	Ref. No.:
Sexually mature individuals are not known.	
The size of the specimens examined varies from 6 to 15mm.	
Average length (cm) (male/female/unsexed)	Ref. No.:
Maximum weight: (g) (male/female/unsexed)	Ref. No.:
Average weight: (g) (male/female/unsexed)	Ref. No.:
Longevity (y) (wild): (captivity)	Ref. No.:
Length/ weight relation ships:	

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Eggs and larvae.	Kel. No.			
Characteristics:				
Abundance:				
Biochemical aspects:				
Proximate analysis: moisture/ fat/ protein/ carbohydrate/ash	Ref. No.			
Electrophoresis:	Ref. No.			
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SPAWNING INFORMATION:				
Locality.	Main Ref			
Season.				
Fecundity				
Comment:				
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