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MARBLED SHRIMP



Abundant in Hawaii, these bizarre shrimps occur from tide pool depths to over 100'. They are usually only active at night. Males have long claw-bearing limbs for sparring with other. Males reach a length of up to 3". **Females bear strange tufts** of bristles on their bodies, earning them the name " Fuller Brush Shrimp". **Individuals of both sexes** are greenish by day and reddish at night. Two animals of the same sex will not live in the same puka as they will fight to the death!

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