

**A New Species of the Genus *Pylopaguropsis* (Crustacea:
Decapoda: Anomura: Paguridae) from the Ryukyu
Islands, Southwestern Japan, with Notes on
Two Poorly Known Pagurids**

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A new hermit crab species of the family Paguridae, *Pylopaguropsis bellula*, is described and illustrated from Kume Island in the Ryukyu Islands, southwestern Japan. This new species is most similar to *P. vicina* Komai and Osawa, 2004 in morphology, and to *P. furusei* Asakura, 2000 in coloration. It is distinguished from these two species by setation or length of the dactyli of the ambulatory pereopods, and coloration of the ocular peduncles. Supplemental notes are provided for two poorly known species of the Paguridae, *Anapagrises reesei* (McLaughlin, 1986) and *Catapaguroides iejiensis* Osawa and Takeda, 2004.

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