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Green crabs have five spines. The spines are located on the carapace. The green crabs spines are shape like table saw blades. They point in towards the eye stalks. The carapace on a green crab is shaped like a pentagon. A pentagon has five sides.

A green crab's carapace at the top is not shaped like a top of a pentagon; it looks more like a teacup. The shape of the carapace is how you tell it is a green crab.

The tip of a green crab's claw is sharp. The tip of the claw is also thin. The end of the appendages are sharp. The appendages are walking legs and chelipeds. Green crabs swimming legs. Green crabs do not have swimming legs because they burrow.

We checked if the green crabs were male or female by looking at the apron. The red green crab in the picture is a female. The female's apron is more round. The green crab next to the female crab is a male green crabs. The male green crab's apron is more pointed.

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Green crabs have five spines on both sides of the carapace. They are very sharp. They are outside of the eye stalks. That is how we know they are green crabs.

A green crab has a carapace. The carapace is shaped like a pentagon. You measure a green crab from one side of the carapace to the other, from lateral spine to lateral spine. That is another way to tell it is a green crab.

One part of the green crab is the cheliped. The cheliped is the appendage that the claw is on. The cheliped on a green crab can rotate backwards so it can fight from behind. They can protect themselves from predators.

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The green crab carapace is shaped like a pentagon. The carapace has five spines on each side of the eye stalks. The carapace can grow up to 9.6 cm wide. The carapace can be green, brown, or red.

The carapace has five spines on each side. Green has five letters and the crab has five spines. You can identify the crab by the carapace and the number of spines. The five spines look like the edge of a saw blade. Native species have more than six spines.

The first appendage of a green crab is called a cheliped. A green crab can rotate its claws 180 degrees. This helps it defend itself when something attacks from behind. A green crab is better than other crabs when it comes to protecting itself.

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