

# Anguilla's Lobsters

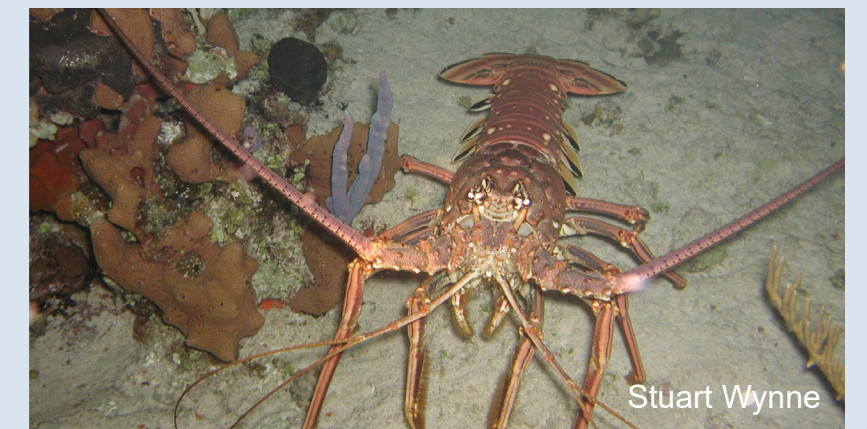
## Lobster Life Cycle: the facts

- Lobsters grow by moulting and will moult 11 times in their first year!
- A female lobster is referred to as "berried" when she is carrying eggs.
- Seagrass beds serve as nurseries for juvenile lobsters.
- Lobsters reach sexual maturity at 5 years of age and can live for up to 40 years.

## Anguilla's Bottom Dwellers

### Caribbean spiny lobster *Panularis argus*

Their long antennae ward off predators while smaller antennules detect movement and chemicals in the water. They can grow up to 60cm in length.



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### Caribbean spotted lobster *Panularis guttatus*

Known locally as "crayfish" and are identified by their distinctive white spots. They can grow up to 20cm in length.



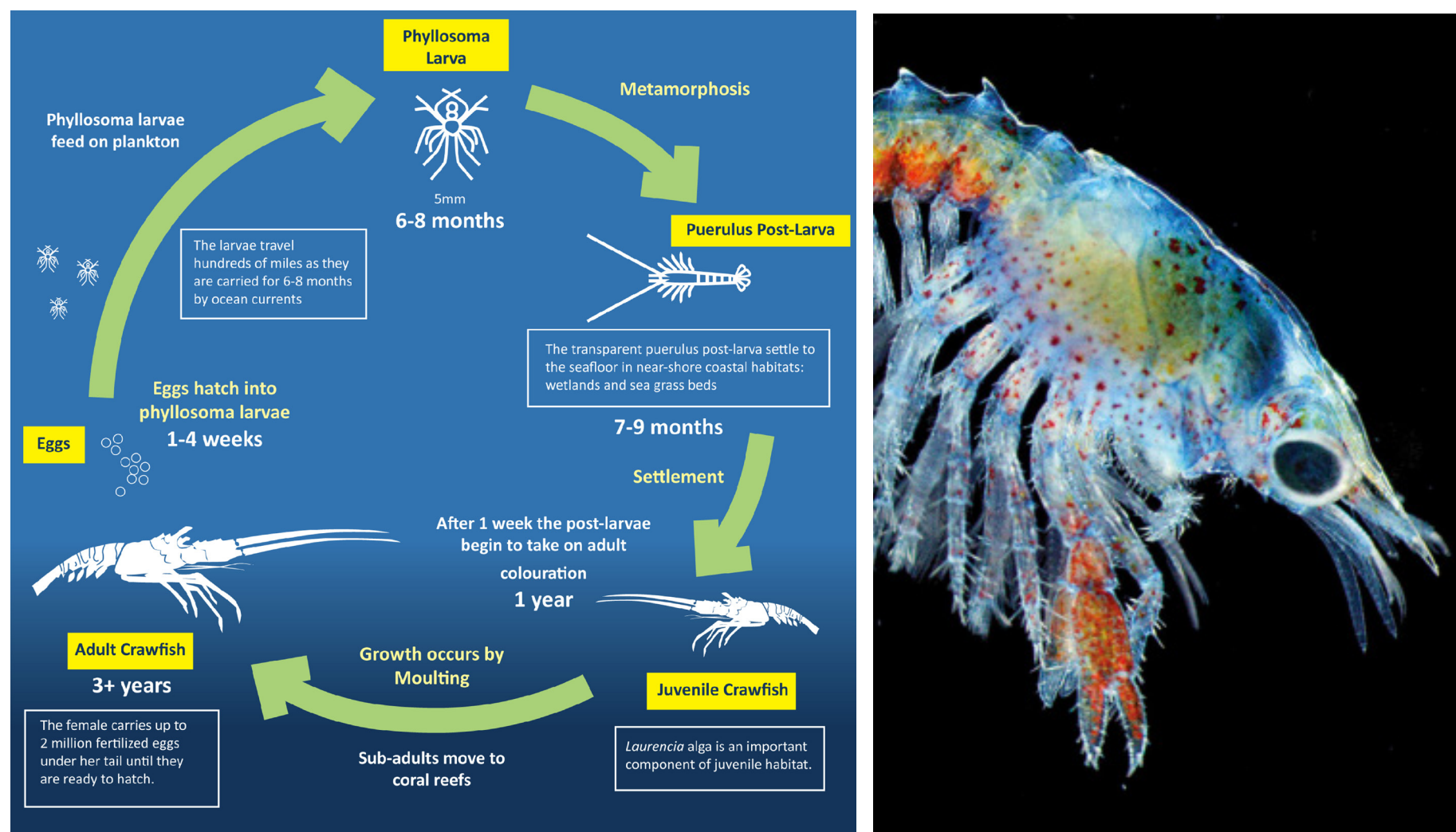
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### Slipper lobster *Scyllarides aequinoctialis*

This species burrows into the sand to hide during daylight. They use their powerful legs to pull apart molluscs.



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