**Gyraulus (Gyraulus) chinensis**
(Dunker, 1848)

**Diagnostic features**
The shell has a peripheral angulation (not a keel), and spiral sculpture is weak or lacking. Distinguished from all other Australian *Gyraulus* by the blotchy pigmentation of the mantle.

**Classification**

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- **Class**: Gastropoda
- **Subclass**: Heterobranchia
- **Order**: Hygrophila
- **Superfamily**: Planorbidea
- **Family**: Planorbidae

*Genus* *Gyraulus* Charpentier, 1837


**Type locality**: Hong Kong.

**Biology and ecology**
An invasive species in western Europe and Guinea Bissau in West Africa, Pond dweller from a locality in South Australia. This is the only species of *Gyraulus* found in Australia with blotchy mantle pigmentation.

Brown (2001) described the anatomy of this species.

**Distribution**
This Asian species is known from a single locality near Mt. Gambier in South Australia. It is native in E and S Asia.

**Further reading**


**Notes**

This Asian species is also established in parts of Europe and the UK.


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