**Neritilia vulgaris** Kano and Kase, 2003

**Diagnostic features**
A minute globose shell with a bluntly angled periphery. This species is much smaller in size compared to the any of the Australian freshwater Neritidae.

**Classification**

**Neritilia vulgaris** Kano and Kase, 2003

*Class* Gastropoda

*Subclass* Neritimorpha

*Superfamily* Helicinoidea

*Family* Neritiiliidae Schepman, 1908

*Genus* Neritilia Martens, 1875 (type species: *Neritina rubida* Pease, 1865) (= *Calceolina* A. Adams, 1863 (preocc.), *Calceolata* Iredale, 1918).


**Type locality:** Unnamed stream south of Sonai, Iirimote Island, Yaeyama Islands, Okinawa, Japan.

**Biology and ecology**

Freshwater streams and rivers close to the sea reaching into brackish water. In Australia this species has been found on mud and leaves in shallow water in Bamboo Creek junction with Daly River, Northern Territory. Lays single egg capsule covered in sand grains. Larvae pelagic.

**Distribution**

Tropical and subtropical Indo Pacific rivers and streams. In Australia, this species has so far only been found in the Northern Territory.

**Further reading**

http://keys.lucidcentral.org/keys/v3/freshwater_molluscs/

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