"Thiara" australis Lea & Lea, 1850

Diagnostic features
The strong axial ribs which feature prominently on the apical half of the last whorls are characteristic to this species. The whorls are sometimes weakly to moderately shouldered, sometimes evenly convex.

Classification
"Thiara" australis Lea & Lea, 1850

Class Gastropoda
Subclass Caenogastropoda
Order Cerithiomorpha
Superfamily Cerithioidea
Family Thiaridae
Genus Thiara Bolten, 1798


Type locality: Victoria River, Northern Territory.

Synonyms: *Melania cerea* Brot, 1860; *Melania decussata* Brot, 1862.

Biology and ecology
On and in sediment, rocks and water weeds in freshwater rivers, streams, lakes and dams. Embryos brooded in brood pouch in head and released as crawling juveniles (Maaß & Glaubrecht, 2012).

Distribution
Tropical northern Australia.

Further reading


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