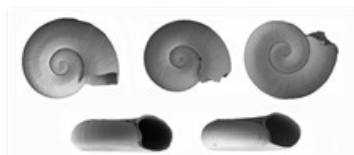




***Benthodorbis fultoni* Ponder & Avern, 2000**



Benthodorbis fultoni (adult size 1.6-2.1 mm)



Distribution of *Benthodorbis fultoni*.

Diagnostic features

Differs from *Benthodorbis pawpela* in being smaller (up to 2.1 mm in maximum diameter) having a weak ventral angulation on the shell and a greatly reduced number of cusps on the radula teeth.

Classification

Benthodorbis fultoni Ponder & Avern, 2000

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Heterobranchia

Infrasubcohort Panpulmonata

Superorder Pyropulmonata

Order Amphibolida

Suborder Glacidorbina

Superfamily Glacidorboidea

Family Glacidorbidae

Genus *Benthodorbis* Ponder & Avern, 2000

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Type locality: Lake Sorrell, Tasmania.

Biology and ecology

Obtained from bottom samples in Lake Sorell.

Distribution

Lake Sorrell in the eastern parts of central plateau of Tasmania.

Notes

Differs from *Benthodorbis pawpela* in having a weak ventral angulation on the shell and a greatly reduced number of cusps on the radula teeth.

Further reading

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