



Edgbastonia (Barcardinia) acuminata (Ponder & Clark, 1990)



Edgbastonia (Barcardinia) acuminata (adult size
2.3-3.6 mm)



Distribution of *Edgbastonia (Barcardinia)*
acuminata.



Big Spring, Edgbaston Station. Photo C. Slatyer.

Diagnostic features

This species can be distinguished from all others in the genus by its high-spired shell with almost flat whorls. It reaches about 3.6 mm in length.

Classification

Edgbastonia (Barcardinia) acuminata (Ponder & Clark, 1990)

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus Edgbastonia Ponder in Ponder, Wilke, Zhang, Golding, Fukuda, & Mason 2008

Subgenus *Barcaldinia* Ponder, Zhang, Hallan & Shea, 2019 (Type species *Jardinella edgbastonensis* Ponder & Clark, 1990)

Original name: Jardinella acuminata Ponder & Clark, 1990. In Ponder, W. F. & Clark, G. A. (1990). A radiation of hydrobiid snails in threatened artesian springs in western Queensland. *Records of the Australian Museum* 42(3): 301-363.

Type locality: Big Spring, 3 km southeast of Edgbaston homestead, 31 km northeast of Aramac, Queensland.

Biology and ecology

Lives in large springs in the Edgbaston group.

Distribution

Springs to the southeast of "Edgbaston" Homestead, about 30 km northeast of Aramac, Queensland (Barcaldine Supergroup).

Further reading

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