



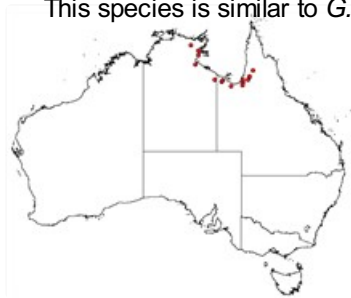
***Gabbia beecheyi* Ponder, 2003**

Diagnostic features

This species is similar to *G. kessneri*. However, *G. beecheyi* is usually



Gabbia beecheyi (adult size 7-9.9 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia beecheyi*.

smaller, and typically paler, than the former. Furthermore, the species are not sympatric.

Classification

Gabbia beecheyi Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

Original name: *Gabbia beecheyi* Ponder, 2003. In Ponder, W.F. (2003) Monograph of the Australian Bithyniidae (Caenogastropoda: Rissoidina). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

Type locality: North of Ballys Lagoon, Devils Gate Station, Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland.

Biology and ecology

This species occurs in billabongs and other large semi-permanent pools, living mainly on submerged macrophytes.

Distribution

Coastal plains of the Gulf of Carpentaria into the western base of Cape York.

Further reading

Ponder, W. F. (2003). Monograph of the Australian Bithyniidae (Caenogastropoda: Rissooidea). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

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