



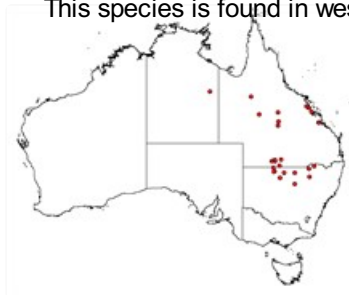
Gabbia campicola Ponder, 2003

Diagnostic features

This species is found in western parts of northern NSW and in western



Gabbia campicola (adult size 6-8.3 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia campicola*.



The small snails are *Gabbia campicola* aestivating in dried up pool. Worrubla Springs, SW Queensland. The large snails are *Isidorella newcombi*. Photo W. Ponder.

Queensland. It is characterised by the shell being moderately large, rather thin-shelled with a straight-sided spire and in having a mottled (black and white) roof to the mantle cavity. The umbilicus is closed or very narrow. It is similar to *B. iredalei* but differs in details of the radula.

Classification

Gabbia campicola Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

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

Type locality: 5.5 km south of turnoff to Thornwood HS, northeast of Nyngan, northwest of Warren on road to Carinda, New South Wales.

Biology and ecology

Found in temporary swamps, pools and similar habitats on mud or clay. Capable of aestivating (see photo).

Distribution

North-western New South Wales and western Queensland south of 19°. A few lots from coastal Queensland in the vicinity of Mackay are also (somewhat tentatively) assigned to this species.

Further reading

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

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