



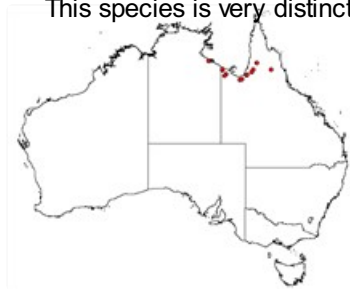
## ***Gabbia carinata* Ponder, 2003**

### **Diagnostic features**

This species is very distinctive amongst the Australian fauna with its



*Gabbia carinata* (adult size 2.6-4.3 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia carinata*.

trochiform shell with an open umbilicus and strong spiral ridges.

### **Classification**

*Gabbia carinata* Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

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

*Type locality:* Two mudholes, by Walker Creek, Queensland.

## Biology and ecology

In billabongs and pools on mud, although often associated with macrophytes and algae.

## Distribution

Coastal plains of the Gulf of Carpentaria and the eastern 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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