



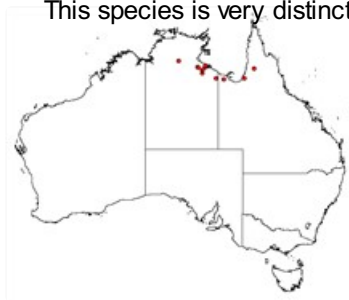
***Gabbia clathrata* Ponder, 2003**

Diagnostic features

This species is very distinctive and unique in its solid, broadly-ovate,



Gabbia clathrata (adult size 4.1-6.5 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia clathrata*.

umbilicate shell with numerous axial and spiral ridges of about equal strength.

Classification

Gabbia clathrata Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

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

Type locality: Burketown-Borroloola Road, east of turnoff to Red Bank Mine, Northern Territory.

Biology and ecology

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

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: Rissoidae). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

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