



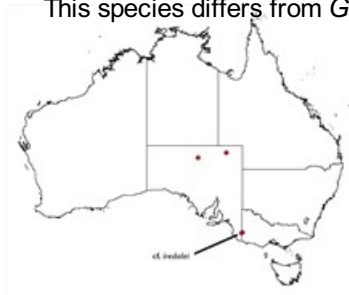
## ***Gabbia iredalei* Cotton, 1942**

### **Diagnostic features**

This species differs from *G. vertiginosa* in having a more inflated shell



*Gabbia iredalei* (adult size 7-9 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia iredalei*.

with a larger last whorl (and hence aperture), and very small to (usually) absent umbilicus. It is similar to *G. campicola* but differs in details of the radula.

### **Classification**

*Gabbia iredalei* Cotton, 1942

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

Original name: *Gabbia iredalei* Cotton, 1942. In Cotton, B.C. (1942) Australian Gastropoda of the families

Hydrobiidae, Assimineidae and Acmeidae. *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia* 66: 124–129.

*Type locality*: Storm Creek, Oodnadatta area, South Australia.

*Synonyms*: *Gabbia centralia* Iredale, 1943.

## Biology and ecology

See below.

## Distribution

Central Australia, in pools and waterholes in temporary creek beds. One record from a dam.

## Further reading

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