



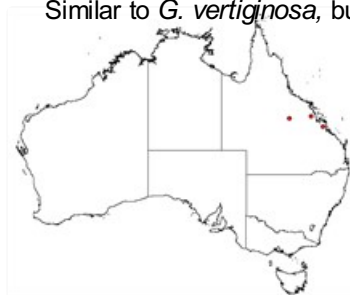
***Gabbia rotunda* Ponder, 2003**

Diagnostic features

Similar to *G. vertiginosa*, but differs in its smaller shell of a more



Gabbia rotunda (adult size up to 5.2 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia rotunda*.



Spring on Doongmabulla Station. Photo C. Lydeard.

rotund shape, and also in that it is sculptured with microcostae. The umbilicus is narrowly open in juveniles but usually closed in adults.

Classification

Gabbia rotunda Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

Original name: *Gabbia rotunda* Ponder, 2003. In Ponder, W.F. (2003) Monograph of the Australian Bithyniidae

(Caenogastropoda: Rissooidea). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

Type locality: Spring on Doongmabulla Station, approximately 7 km south of Carmichael Creek, about 50 km southwest of Belyando Crossing, Queensland.

Biology and ecology

See below.

Distribution

Described from a large, swampy recharge spring on Doongmabulla Station in the catchment of the Belyando and Burdekin Rivers. A sample from eastern Queensland was also tentatively assigned to this species by Ponder (2003).

Further reading

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

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