



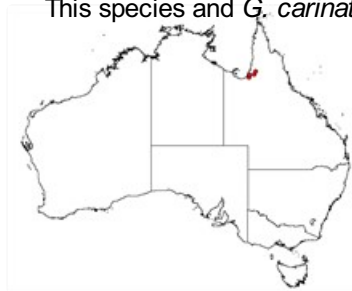
***Gabbia spiralis* Ponder, 2003**

Diagnostic features

This species and *G. carinata* differ from all other Australian bithyniids



Gabbia spiralis (adult size 4-5.6 mm)



Distribution of *Gabbia spiralis*.

in their dominant spiral sculpture. *Gabbia spiralis* differs from *G. carinata* in having more numerous, relatively weaker spiral cords, a taller spire, as well as a smaller umbilicus.

Classification

Gabbia spiralis Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

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

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

Type locality: Waterhole on Eight Mile Creek on Karumba - Chillagoe Road, Queensland.

Biology and ecology

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

Distribution

Coastal plains, western base of Cape York, Gulf of Carpentaria.

Further reading

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

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