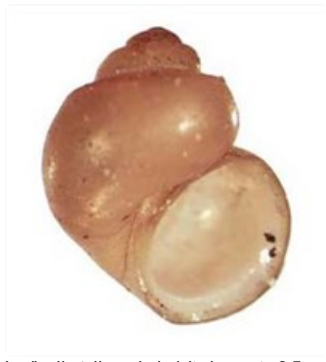




***Jardinella tullyensis* Ponder, 1991**



Jardinella tullyensis (adult size up to 3.5 mm)

Diagnostic features

This is one of three riverine species found in NE Australia that have



Distribution of *Jardinella tullyensis*.



Habitat of *Jardinella tullyensis*. Photo: C. Lydeard.

similar shell morphology. This one differs from both *J. tumorosa* and *J. thaanumi* in having angled shoulders.

Classification

Jardinella tullyensis Ponder, 1991

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Jardinella* Iredale & Whitley, 1938

Original name: Jardinella tullyensis Ponder, 1991. In Ponder, W. F. (1991). The eastern seaboard species of *Jardinella* (Mollusca, Gastropoda, Hydrobiidae), Queensland rainforest - inhabiting freshwater snails derived

from the west. *Records of the Australian Museum* 43: 275-289.

Type locality: Boulder Creek, north of Tully, tributary of Bluegum Creek, tributary of Banyan Creek, tributary of Tully River, Queensland.

Biology and ecology

This species occurs under stones and leaves in shaded, clear flowing creeks and the main river.

Distribution

Tully River and tributaries, northeast Queensland.

Further reading

Ponder, W. F. (1991). The eastern seaboard species of *Jardinella* (Mollusca, Gastropoda, Hydrobiidae), Queensland rainforest-inhabiting freshwater snails derived from the west. *Records of the Australian Museum* 43: 275-289.

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