



## ***Larina strangei* A. Adams, 1864**

### **Diagnostic features**

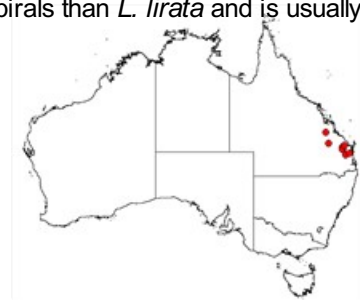
This species has less distinct spirals than *L. lirata* and is usually



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Distribution of *Larina strangei*.

darker, typically purplish in colour.

### **Classification**

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*Common name:* Strange's river snail

*Class:* Gastropoda

*Infraclass:* Caenogastropoda

*Informal group:* Architaenioglossa

*Order:* Viviparida

*Superfamily:* Viviparioidea

*Family:* Viviparidae

*Genus:* *Larina* A. Adams, 1855

*Original name: Larina strangei* A. Adams, 1864. In Adams, A. (1854). Descriptions of a new genus and of several new species of gasteropodous Mollusca from the Cumingian collection. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society London* 1854: 41-42, pl. 27.

*Type locality:* Moreton Bay, Queensland.

## Biology and ecology

Lives submerged on the underside of rocks in creeks and rivers.

## Distribution

Coastal rivers in southeast Queensland.

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