



***Nanocochlea exigua* Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert, 2005**



Nanocochlea exigua (adult size 1.1-2.2 mm)



Distribution of *Nanocochlea exigua*.

Diagnostic features

Nanocochlea exigua differs from other *Nanocochlea* with regards to its operculum, which bears a single large peg. Furthermore, this species lacks a ctenidium (gill).

Classification

Nanocochlea exigua Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert, 2005

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Nanocochlea* Ponder & Clark, 1993

Original name: Nanocochlea exigua Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert, 2005. *In* Ponder, W. F., Clark, S. A., Eberhard, S and Studdert, J. B. (2005). A radiation of hydrobiid snails in the caves and streams at Precipitous Bluff, southwest Tasmania, Australia (Mollusca: Caenogastropoda: Risssooidea: Hydrobiidae s.l.). *Zootaxa* 1074: 1-66.

Type locality: Cane Toad Abuse Streamway, Damper Cave, Precipitous Bluff, southern Tasmania.

Biology and ecology

This species is found mainly in small, low energy streams and seepages.

Distribution

Damper Cave, Precipitous Bluff, southern Tasmania.

Further reading

Ponder, W. F., Clark, S. A., Eberhard, S. & Studdert, J. B. (2005). A radiation of hydrobiid snails in the caves and streams at Precipitous Bluff, southwest Tasmania, Australia (Mollusca: Caenogastropoda: Risssooidea: Hydrobiidae s.l.). *Zootaxa* 1074: 1-66.

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