



Nanocochlea parva Ponder & Clark, 1993



Nanocochlea parva (adult size 1.7-2.1 mm)



Distribution of *Nanocochlea parva*.

Diagnostic features

This species has a small shell with prosocline outer apertural lip. This species is tentatively included in *Nanocochlea*, the small pupiform shell and the long S-shaped rectum being characters typical of that genus.

Classification

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Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Nanocochlea* Ponder & Clark, 1993

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Type locality: Small tributary of Acheron River, 100m from helicopter site below hill, western Tasmania.

Biology and ecology

In leaf litter and on wood, in small seepages and streams.

Distribution

Small streams flowing into the Acheron River and lower Franklin River, southwest Tasmania.

Further reading

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