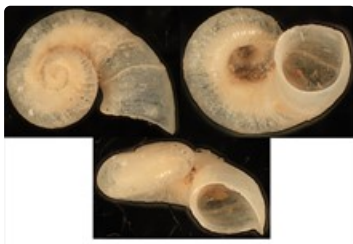
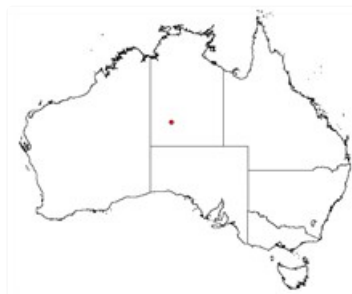




***Ngalidrobia pyriforma* Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022**



Ngalidrobia pyriforma (maximum diameter 1.9 mm).



Sistribution of *Ngalidrobia pyriforma*.

Diagnostic features

Like *N. porrecta* this species has a pyriform aperture but differs in not having the last half whorl extended into a straight tube and the peristome is not flared.

Classification

Ngalidrobia pyriforma Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022.

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Ngalidrobia* Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022

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Type locality: In groundwater sampled from Rabbit Hole Bore, Central Mount Wedge East Station, Ngalia Basin, Northern Territory.

Biology and ecology

Members of this genus live in ground water and very little is known of their biology. They presumably feed on bacterial films.

Distribution

Known only from the type locality.

Further reading

Ponder, W. F., Humphreys, W. F., Shea, M. E., Dolman, G. & Criscione, F. (2022). Subterranean Tateidae (Gastropoda; Caenogastropoda; Truncatelloidea) from the Ngalia Basin, Northern Territory, Australia. *Molluscan Research* 42: 50-72.

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