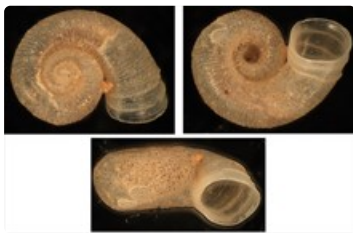




***Ngalidrobia varicosa* Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022**



Ngalidrobia varicosa (size 1.8-2.1 mm in diameter).



Distribution of *Ngalidrobia varicosa*.

Diagnostic features

Differs from other members of the genus in having axial ribblets and a flat spire.

Classification

Ngalidrobia varicosa Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus Ngaldrobia Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022

Original name: Ngaldrobia varicosa Ponder, Humphreys, Shea, Dolman & Criscione, 2022. In 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.

Type locality: In groundwater sampled from Blom Bore, Newhaven 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 and some other nearby sites.

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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