# *Pseudopotamis semoni* Martens, 1894

*Pseudopotamis semoni* (adult size to 21 mm).

Map of northern Cape York Peninsula/Torres Strait showing distribution of *Pseudopotamis semoni*.

## Diagnostic features

This species has a black, trunk-like shell with rounded whorls and prominent spiral grooves over the whorl surface.

## Classification

*Pseudopotamis* ***semoni*** Martens, 1894

*Class* Gastropoda

*Infraclass* Caenogastropoda

*Megaorder* Cerithiimorpha

*Order* Cerithiida

*Superfamily* Cerithioidea

*Family* Pachychilidae

*Genus Pseudopotamus* Martens, 1894

*Original name*: *Pseudopotamus semoni* Martens, 1894. *In* Martens, E. C. von (1894). Mollusken. *Denkschriften der Medicinisch-Naturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft zu Jena* 8(1): 81-96, plate 4.

*Type locality*: Hammond Island, Torres Strait, Queensland.

## Biology and ecology

Lives in freshwater ponds.

## Distribution

Hammond Island, Torres Strait, Queensland.

## Further reading

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