



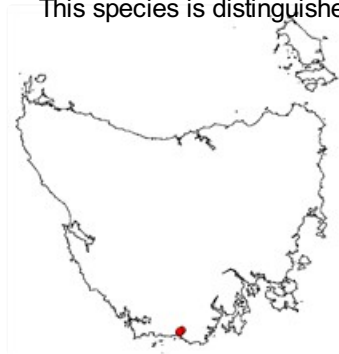
***Pseudotricula eberhardi* Ponder, 1992**

Diagnostic features

This species is distinguished from other congeners by its short, slightly



Pseudotricula eberhardi (adult size 2.3-3 mm)



Distribution of *Pseudotricula eberhardi*.

convex spire and evenly convex whorls.

Classification

Pseudotricula eberhardi Ponder, 1992

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Pseudotricula* Ponder, 1992

Original name: Pseudotricula eberhardi Ponder, 1992. In Ponder, W.F. (1992). A new genus and species of aquatic cave-living snail from Tasmania (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Hydrobiidae). *Proceedings of the Royal Society*

of *Tasmania* 126: 23–28.

Type locality: Black Curtain Streamway, Cueva Blanca, Precipitous Bluff caves, Tasmania.

Biology and ecology

Pseudotricula eberhardi has only been found in very strongly flowing water in Cueva Blanca cave.

Distribution

Found only on smooth rock surfaces in fast-flowing falls and streams in Cueva Blanca, Precipitous Bluff caves, southern Tasmania. One of six species known from the caves at Precipitous Bluff.

Further reading

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