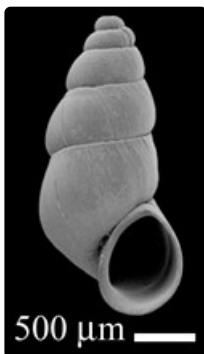




Pseudotricula progenitor Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert, 2005



Pseudotricula progenitor (adult size 1.9-2.8 mm)



Distribution of *Pseudotricula progenitor*.

Diagnostic features

Pseudotricula progenitor has some characters in common with *Nanocochlea*. The small-sized, tall-spined shell is typical of *Nanocochlea* but the (narrowly) reflected outer lip, straight spire outline and subsutural indentation are characters found in *Pseudotricula* species.

Classification

Pseudotricula progenitor Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert, 2005

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Tateidae

Genus *Pseudotricula* Ponder, 1992

Original name: Pseudotricula progenitor Ponder, Clark, Eberhard & Studdert 2005. In Ponder, W.F., Clark, S.A., Eberhard, S. & Studdert, J.B. (2005) A radiation of hydrobiid snails in the caves and streams at Precipitous Bluff, southwest Tasmania, Australia (Mollusca: Caenogastropoda: Risssoidea: Hydrobiidae s.l.). *Zootaxa* 1074: 1-66.

Type locality: Bauhaus, Persephone streamway, Precipitous Bluff caves, Tasmania.

Biology and ecology

This species occurs in low-energy small cave streams with mixed substrate.

Distribution

Bauhaus and Damper Caves, Precipitous Bluff caves, southern Tasmania. One of six species known from the caves at Precipitous Bluff.

Further reading

Ponder, W. F., Clark, S. A., Eberhard, S. & Studdert, J. B. (2005). A radiation of hydrobiid snails in the caves and streams at Precipitous Bluff, southwest Tasmania, Australia (Mollusca: Caenogastropoda: Risssoidea: Hydrobiidae s.l.). *Zootaxa* 1074: 1-66.

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