

Megerlia truncata (Linnaeus, 1767)

(= *M. echinata*; *M. monstruosa*; *M. gigantea*; = *Pantellaria monstruosa*)



Figura 13: *Megerlia truncata* (Linnaeus, 1767) Nord
Sardegna - mm15x12

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Figura 14:
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Gwynia capsula (Jeffreys, 1859)

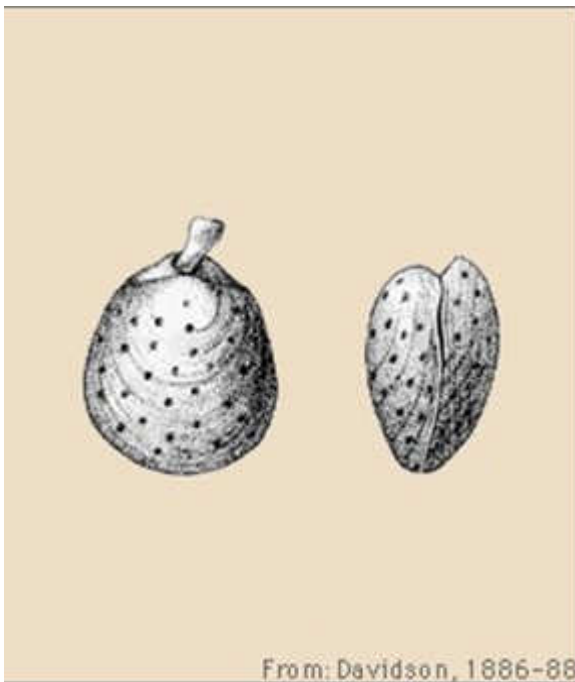


Figura 15: *Gwynia capsula* (Jeffreys, 1859)
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Description:

Shell minute, ovate and globose, rounded anteriorly, longer than wide, broadest anteriorly; with a maximum length of 1.5 mm. The external surfaces are smooth save for faint concentric growth lines. It is white or yellowish in colour with large and well-spaced punctae. Dorsal valve convex, its posterior margin nearly straight. Ventral valve as deep, convex, with a slight umbo. The deltidial plates are small and do not join medianly; the pedicel foramen is relatively

large and incomplete.

Internal:

Brachial support rudimentary; no median septum. Lophophore circular (with an antero-median break), attached to the dorsal mantle (G. capsula internal).

Habitat:

*On stones and shells (often with *Argyrotheca cistellula*) on the bottom, or attached to shell-fragments and inside broken serpulid tubes in shell-gravel. It has been found in the intertidal and in shallow water (till 46 metres).*

Distribution:

Widely distributed: off the north coast of Ireland, Irish Sea and Western Approaches.

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