

**Additional information on *Nassarius fidus* (Reeve, 1853)
(Gastropoda, Prosobranchia: Nassariidae)**

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Nassarius fidus (Reeve, 1853), so far only known from the Philippines, has now been reported from two localities in Japan, a considerable range extension. *N. gruneri* (Dunker, 1846) also occurs in both the Philippines and Japan.

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At the time of my publication on the validity of *Nassarius fidus* (Reeve, 1853) (Kool, 1992), no other specimens than the two syntypes in London (Natural History Museum 197113) and two additional shells in my own collection (Philippines, Cebu) were known. The type locality of the species is unknown (Cernohorsky, 1984).

In the mean time more specimens were found:

- one specimen from the Philippines, Bohol, Pamilacan Is., 9°30'N 123°55'E, on limestone bench, labelled as *N. fidus* (Australian Museum, Sydney, C173848);
- one very worn specimen from Japan, Ryukyu Is., Okinawa, Shioua, Shanawan Bay (National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, 489149), and a lot consisting of seven specimens from Japan, Osumi, Osima, erroneously labelled *N. gruneri* (do., 343024).

It is now apparent that *N. fidus* occurs in the Philippines as well as in Japan, which implies a considerable range extension. The occurrence of *N. gruneri* (Dunker, 1846) in Japan is reconfirmed by a lot from Naka-no-shima, Kagoshima Prefecture, Kyushu (Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History 150462).

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