

**COMPARATIVE MORPHOLOGY OF EGG CAPSULES AND FECUNDITY
OF *CHICOREUS RAMOSUS* FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES**

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ABSTRACT

Morphology of egg capsules of *Chicoreus ramosus* in Phuket areas is described for comparison to those reported by D'Asaro (1991) from different localities. Fecundity of seven snails kept in captivity is estimated to range from 6.8×10^4 to 1.6×10^5 eggs per individual. The fecundity of *C. ramosus* in Phuket was relatively high when compared to those reported from different areas in terms of number of egg capsules and eggs.