

EGG CAPSULES AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF TEN MURICID GASTROPODS FROM THAI WATERS

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ABSTRACT

The egg capsules and early development of ten muricid gastropods from Thai waters are described and illustrated together with the shell of the involved species. The descriptions involve *Chicoreus capucinus*, *Murex occa*, *Thais tissoti*, *Thais kieneri*, *Cymia sacellum*, *Cymia lacera*, *Drupella rugosa*, *Monda granulata*, *Ergalatax margariticola*, and an unnamed *Thais* species. The descriptions are given with enumerations of egg capsules, eggs, embryos ready to hatch, and where possible competent veligers or hatching snails.