

GENUS *POLINICES* MONTFORT, 1810 (GASTROPODA: NATICIDAE) FROM
NORTHERN PENINSULAR MINAHASA (SULAWESI, INDONESIA)

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ABSTRACT

A total of 65 specimens of the genus *Polinices* Montfort, 1810 were collected from December 1996 to February 1997 in intertidal areas at Bunaken, Tiwoho, and Likupang, Northern Sulawesi. Four species were identified: *Polinices (Mammilla) melanostoma* (Gmelin, 1791); *P. (M.) sebae* (Recluz, 1844); *P. (Polinices) flemingianus* (Recluz, 1844); *P. (P.) tumidus* (Swainson, 1840). One species, (referred to as *P. (P.)* sp. 1) could not be identified. The species are described, illustrated, and keys provided for the identification.