

## MURICIDS FROM SPERMONDE ARCHIPELAGO, SOUTH-WEST SULAWESI, INDONESIA - A CHEKLIST

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### ABSTRACT

The occurrence of 16 species of muricids is listed. The family Muricidae constitutes a large and important taxon in Spermonde waters, both in terms of food and income. It is popular with shell traders.

#### The Checklist

The present contribution shows muricids collected over two year from islands of the Spermonde Archipelago. Since this area is generally rich in molluscs, I believe that the list only encompasses a fraction of the muricids

living in the area. More than 800 species have been described (Chantrapornsyl & Nateewathana 1991), and many of these are difficult to identify. My identification has been based on Radwin & D'Attilio (1976), Hinton (1979), Ponder & Vokes (1988), Abbott & Boss (1989).

**Table 1.** Muricids collected at Barrang Lompo (B.L.); Kudingareng keke (K.K.); Samalona (S);  
r = rare, c = common, uc = uncommon.

	Bl	Kk	S	
<i>Rapana rapiformis</i> Born	+			r
<i>Haustellum haustellum</i> Linne, 1758	+	+		r
<i>Chicoreus ramosus</i> L, 1758	+	+	+	uc
<i>Chicoreus brunneus</i> Link, 1807	+	+	+	c
<i>Chicoreus palmarosae</i> Lamarck			+	r
<i>Morula spinosa</i> H & A Adams, 1853	+		+	c
<i>Morula margariticola</i> Broderip, 1832	+		+	c
<i>Morula marginalba</i> Blainville, 1832			+	c
<i>Morula funiculus</i> Wood, 1828		+		uc
<i>Morula nodicostata</i> Pease, 1868	+		+	c
<i>Murex tribulus</i> Kobet, 1877		+		uc
<i>Murex pecten</i> Lightfoot, 1786		+		r
<i>Murex trocheli</i> Lischke, 1868		+		uc
<i>Drupella cornus</i> Röding	+	+	+	c
<i>Drupa (Drupina) glossularia</i> Röding, 1798	+			c
<i>Drupa ricinus ricinus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	+			c

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