

***Nucleolaria granulata cassiaui*, Burgess, 1965**

Rar! Live collected! 19.3 mm

Nuku Hiva. Marquesas. Live collected! This mythical species almost never comes live collected. Most of the specimens stored in the collections are dead. The thing is that this mollusc lives deep in depths of the corals and it is very difficult to catch it without destroying the coral. Sometimes living specimens fall into the hands of collectors after a large tsunami that destroys a coral reef.

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