

## Military Turban

*Turbo (Dinassovica) militaris*

### Where to look:

Low shore and below  
(low tide down to 5m)  
Rock pools, crevices and  
wet areas

Brown or dark green spiral  
bands on a lighter green/  
fawn background

Size: up to 10 cm

Generally smooth, although  
some specimens show 2  
strongly developed rows of  
open spines on the body  
whorl

Point of shell in middle of  
whorl is closed

### Similar species:

The military turban is difficult to  
confuse with any other mollusc  
because of its larger size, green to  
brown pattern and white operculum.

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