

## Violet Snail

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### Where to look:

Open ocean dwellers. Can be washed up on beaches. Australia wide

### Similar species:

Violet snails are unique and are unlikely to be confused with any other shell, due to their size, purple colour and thin shell.

Purple shell that lightens in colour toward the top

Very light-weight shell

May have a raft of bubbles attached to it

Size: 5 cm



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