

*Afropunctum seminium* (Morelet, 1873) (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Euconulidae)  
in Guinea, West Africa

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A single specimen from a herbarium sheet extends the range of *Afropunctum seminium* to Guinea.

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My interest in snails is known to most of my colleagues at Kew so that when Dr. Kaj Vollesen found a small snail on a herbarium specimen he gave it to me. It proved to be the easily identifiable euconulid *Afropunctum seminium* (Morelet, 1873) and was found on a specimen of *Nelsonia canescens* (Lamarck) Sprengel, 1825 (Acanthaceae) collected in Guinea at Kankan, 9.xii.1966, by Lisowski (No. 50917) in an "endroit ruderal". No material from Guinea is cited by De Winter & Van Bruggen (1992: 521-523, fig. 16) in their detailed account of this species and it seems worth adding a dot to what is already a quite extensive distribution in Africa. After all a new record from a country in Europe is always a noteworthy event. The specimen is deposited in the Natural History Museum, London.

REFERENCE

- WINTER, A.J. DE, & A.C. VAN BRUGGEN, 1992. Systematic position and distribution of the African land snails *Afropunctum seminium* (Morelet) and '*Guppya*' *rumrutiensis* (Preston) (Mollusca, Gastropoda Pulmonata: Euconulidae), with the description of two new taxa. — Proceedings Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen 95: 515-533.