

Xandarovula from The Netherlands and England (Gastropoda, Ovulidae)

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Shells of *Xandarovula patula* and its sister-species *X. hiscocki* are illustrated, with references to the recent literature on these species.

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In a recent article in this journal, on the occurrence of *Xandarovula patula* (Pennant, 1777) in the Dutch part of the North Sea, a photograph of a shell of the former species was left out unintentionally. This error is corrected here by publishing Figure 1. Meanwhile, some additional data on this species were published by Schrieken et al. (2012).

We use the opportunity to add a photograph of *Xandarovula hiscocki* (Lorenz & Melaun, 2011), which was described shortly after our 2011 paper was published. It is considered “a sympatric sister-species” of *X. patula*, occurring “along the Cornwall Peninsula and the Isles of Scilly, south-western England” by Lorenz & Melaun (2011: 167), where it has “been found exclusively on the Pink Seafan *Eunicella verrucosa* (Pallas, 1766) at depths between 20



Fig. 1. *Xandarovula patula* (Pennant, 1777), locality 2 in Schrieken et al. (2011: Fig. 1); height 19 mm. Photograph by M. Rensing.



Fig. 2. *Xandarovula hiscocki* (Lorenz & Melaun, 2011), MNHN 24245 in Lorenz & Melaun (2011: Fig. 2c); height 18 mm. Photograph provided by Felix Lorenz.

and 35 m. "Here we use the generic name *Xandarovula* Cate, 1973, for *X. patula* and, consequently, also for its sister-species for reasons explained by Schriecken et al. (2011).

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