

Gastropods (univalves)

AUSTRALWINK

Littoraria scabra



Australwink, also known as periwinkles, are found on mangrove trees and leaves. They use their rough tongues to rasp off the microscopic algae.

They are a small to medium (4cm) conical-shaped shell.

Females return to the tidal zone to bear live young.

Juveniles live in the marine environment before going up into the trees.

The Australwink is ovoviparous which means they retain eggs until the larvae hatch.

Australwinks can be found in a variety of colours including cream, pink and mottled browns.