

Aequipecten glyptus (Wood, 1828)
Red-ribbed Scallop

Class Bivalvia
Family Pectinidae

Classification according to Turgeon *et al.* (1998)
References used: Description from Abbott (1974)

Diagnostic characters: 1 to 2 ½ inches in size, both valves flat; 17 ribs which start out prickled but become flattened and indistinct or absent near the margin of the valve; one valve pure-white, the other with broad, rose rays corresponding to the ribs.

Habitat: Rare; 151 to 425 m.

Range: Cape Cod to Florida through Gulf of Mexico to Texas.

