

*Anatina anatina* (Spengler, 1802)  
Smooth Duckclam

Class Bivalvia  
Family Mactridae

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

**Diagnostic characters:** 2 to 3 inches in length,  $\frac{3}{4}$  as high, fairly thin but strong. White to tan in color. Moderately smooth, except for irregular growth lines and tiny, but distinct, concentric ribs near the beaks. Posterior end with a distinct radial rib behind which the **shell gapes with flaring edges**.

**Range:** North Carolina to Florida and to Texas; Brazil.

