

*Cantharus cancellarius* (Conrad, 1846)  
Cancellate Cantharus

Class Gastropoda  
Family Buccinidae

Classification according to Turgeon *et al.* (1998)

References used: Description from Abbott (1974) and Andrews (1977)

**Diagnostic characters:**  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  inches in length, 5 to 6 convex heavy whorls, spire conical; sharp, spiral threads; narrow axial ribs which cross to make a beaded and cancellate sculpturing. Base of columella with fairly large, white spiral ridge. Posterior siphonal canal absent or weak. Varix very weak.

**Habitat:** Moderately common in shallow water.

**Range:** West coast of Florida to Texas and Yucatan.

