

*Conus cancellatus* Hwass, 1792  
= *C. austini*  
Cancellate Cone

Class Gastropoda  
Family Conidae

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

**Diagnostic characters:** 2 to 2 ½ inches in length, pure white in color, although some may have a yellow-brown apex. Characterized by numerous odd-sized spiral threads on the sides. Sides of whorls flat to slightly rounded. Shoulders sharp to slightly rounded. Top of whorls slightly concave, with 1 smooth spiral carina and several much smaller threads. Shell sometimes with axial puckering or riblike wrinkles. Periostracum velvety and grayish brown.

**Habitat:** 20 fathoms, common off Yucatan, rare off Florida.

**Range:** Southeast Florida to Yucatan and West Indies.

