

Fasciolaria bullisi Lyons, 1972
Yellow Tulip

Class Gastropoda
Family Fasciolariidae

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

Diagnostic characters: Shell very elongate, with 10 to 12 thin spiral bands, between which may be smaller ones. Background color pale-yellow. No spiral ridge extending onto the upper part of the parietal wall.

Habitat: Deep water, 73 to 119 meters, uncommon.

Range: Off northwest Florida.



Fasciolaria liliium hunteria (G. Perry, 1811)
Eastern Banded Tulip, Hunter's Tulip

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Family Fascioliidae

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References used: Description from Abbott 1974.

Diagnostic characters: 2 ½ to 3 inches; no axial riblets on early whorls in shallow water colonies. Last whorl with 5 or 6 maroon spiral lines. Background ivory or bluish gray and with mauve axial flames. Upper whorls with 2 brown lines. .

Range: Cape Hatteras, North Carolina to Texas.



Pale form, shallow water



Red form, deep water

Fasciolaria tulipa (Linnaeus, 1758)
True Tulip

Class Gastropoda
Family Fascioliidae

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Diagnostic characters: 3 to 8 inches in length, with 2 or 3 small spiral grooves just below the suture, between which the shell surface is often crinkled. Sometimes with broken spiral color lines. A beautiful orange-red color variety is not uncommon on the Lower Florida Keys and Yucatan. Giants reach a length of 10 inches.

Range: North Carolina to south half of Florida to Texas and West Indies; Brazil.

