

Hexaplex fulvescens (Sowerby, 1834)
= *Muricanthus fulvescens*, *Murex fulvescens*
Giant Eastern Murex

Class Gastropoda
Family Muricidae

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

Diagnostic characters: 5 to 7 inches in length. Characterized by the large shell, and the strong, straight, rather short spines. Exterior milky-white to dirty-gray. Aperture enamel-white. Thin spiral color lines are usually prominent on the whorls.

Habitat: Shallow areas, 11 to 79 m.

Range: North Carolina to Florida and to Texas.

