

Natica marochiensis (Gmelin, 1791)
Morocco Moonshell

Class Gastropoda
Family Naticidae

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

Diagnostic characters: 15 to 27 mm; higher than broad, early whorls blue black, body whorl blurred yellowish gray with 4 or 5 spiral rows of chevron-shaped, blue-gray color marks; narrow white band just below suture; operculum smooth, with a raised sharp rim, white with yellow stains.

Habitat: Common on intertidal sand flats.

Range: Southeast Florida to Brazil.



Naticarius carrena (Linnaeus, 1758)
= *Natica carrena*
Colorful Moonshell

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Family Naticidae

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Diagnostic characters: 1 to 2 inches in length, glossy-smooth except for weak wrinkles near the suture. Color pattern variable; sometimes with axial, wavy, brown lines and with 4 spiral rows or arrow-shaped or squarish brown spots; exterior of hard operculum with about 10 spiral grooves. When alive the animal covers large portions of the shell.

Habitat: Moderately common; lives in sand in shallow water.

Range: North Carolina to Key West and the West Indies; Bermuda; Brazil.

