

Xenophora caribaea Petit de la Saussaye, 1857
Caribbean Carriersnail

Class Gastropoda
Family Xenophoridae

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

References used: Abbott (1974) and The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Diagnostic characters: Top shaped shell with fairly depressed spire and a flat to concave base; 2 to 3 inches in diameter, ½ as high; fragile with a small umbilicus and **bearing few shells**; usually white, tan, beige, or brown in color with a dull finish.

Habitat: Moderately common; 30 to 640 m.

Range: Off South Carolina to the West Indies; Gulf of Mexico; Brazil.

