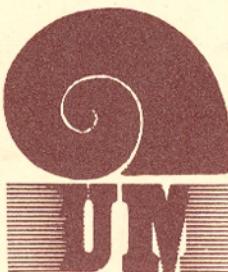


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A CHECK-LIST OF THE SNAILS OF THE "COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA" (SPAIN) (MOLLUSCA: GASTROPODA)

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ABSTRACT

A list of terrestrial Gastropod species (excluding slugs) from "Comunidad Valenciana" (Spain) has been compiled. It is based on specific bibliographical revision and collection carried out by the authors.

INTRODUCTION

The "Comunidad Valenciana" occupies the central east region of the Iberian Peninsula with an extension of 23.237 Km². The relief shows the contrast between the mediterranean littoral plain and the Iberic and Betic Ranges. The weather is mediterranean, changing from humid to subarid. Carbonated rocks predominate here, they are frequently karstic.

Not enough is known about terrestrial mollusc fauna. Although there are a lot of regional works, vast areas are left to be prospected, inland. Since 1988 the authors have developed an extensive programme of investigation, with special focus on the areas where little is known. The final objective is to obtain the most complete inventory possible of the terrestrial gastropod fauna, in order to carry out U.T.M. cartography and to characterize the malacologic associations that are present in the region. The slugs are not mentioned, because they are the object of another independent investigation project.

RESULTS

According to the information we have, which was obtained from the critical revision of existing bibliography and our own observations, the terrestrial malacologic fauna of the "Comunidad Valenciana" (excluding slugs) is formed by the following species:

Class Gastropoda

Subclass Streptoneura

Order Mesogastropoda

Family Cochlostomidae

Cochlostoma (Obscurella) obscurum martorelli (Bourguignat, 1888)

Family Pomatiidae

Leonia mammillaris (Lamarck, 1822)

Pomatias elegans (Müller, 1774)

Family Aciculidae

Platyla cf. callostoma (Clessin, 1911)

Subclass Euthyneura

Order Basommatophora

Family Ellobiidae
Carychium spp.
Ovatella (Myosotella) myosotis (Draparnaud, 1801)
 Order Stylommatophora
 Suborder Heterurethra
 Family Succineidae
Oxyloma elegans (Risso, 1826)
 Suborder Orthurethra
 Family Cochlicopidae
Cochlicopa lubrica (Müller, 1774)
Cochlicopa lubricella (Porro, 1828)
Hypnophila malagana Gittenberger & Menkhorst, 1983
 Family Vertiginidae
Truncatellina callicratis (Scacchi, 1833)
Truncatellina claustralis (Gredler, 1856)
Truncatellina cylindrica (Férussac, 1807)
Vertigo (Vertilla) angustior Jeffreys, 1830
Vertigo (Vertigo) antivertigo (Draparnaud, 1801)
Vertigo (Vertigo) pusilla Müller, 1774
Vertigo (Vertigo) pygmaea (Draparnaud, 1801)
 Family Pupillidae
Lauria (Lauria) cylindracea (Da Costa, 1778)
Pupilla (Pupilla) muscorum (Linnaeus, 1758)
Pupilla triplicata (Studer, 1820)
 Family Chondrinidae
Abida polyodon (Draparnaud, 1801)
Abida secale secale (Draparnaud, 1801)
Chondrina arigonis (Rossmässler, 1859)
Chondrina avenacea avenacea (Bruguière, 1792)
Chondrina farinesii farinesii (Des Moulins, 1835)
Chondrina gasulli Gittenberger, 1973
Granaria braunii (Rossmässler, 1842)
Granopupa granum (Draparnaud, 1801)
 Family Pyramidulidae
Pyramidula rupestris (Draparnaud, 1801)
 Family Valloniidae
Acanthinula aculeata (Müller, 1774)
Vallonia costata (Müller, 1774)
Vallonia enniensis (Gredler, 1856)
Vallonia pulchella (Müller, 1774)
 Family Buliminidae
Ena (Ena) obscura (Müller, 1774)
Jaminia (Jaminia) quadridens (Müller, 1774)
Zebrina detrita (Müller, 1774)
 Suborder Sigmurethra
 Family Punctidae
Punctum (Punctum) pygmaeum (Draparnaud, 1801)
Toltecia pusilla (Lowe, 1831)
 Family Endodontidae
Discus (Discus) rotundatus (Müller, 1774)
 Family Helicarionidae
Euconulus (Euconulus) fulvus (Müller, 1774)
 Family Vitrinidae
Phenacolimax (Gallandia) annularis (Studer, 1820)

Vitrina (Vitrina) pellucida (Müller, 1774)

Family Zonitidae

Oxychilus (Oxychilus) cellarius (Müller, 1774)

Oxychilus (Oxychilus) draparnaudi (Beck, 1837)

Oxychilus (Oxychilus) hydatinus (Rossmässler, 1838)

Oxychilus (Ortizius) mercadali Gasull, 1968

Vitrea (Subrimatus) narbonensis (Clessin, 1977)

Vitrea (Subg.?) contracta (Westerlund, 1871)

Zonitoides (Zonitoides) nitidus (Müller, 1774)

Family Ferussaciidae

Ceciliooides (Ceciliooides) acicula (Müller, 1774)

Ferussacia (Ferussacia) follicula (Gmelin, 1790)

Hohenwartiana eucharista (Bourguignat, 1864)

Family Clausiliidae

Clausilia (Clausilia) nigricans (Pulteney, 1807)

Cochlodina (Cochlodina) laminata (Montagu, 1803)

Family Subulinidae

Rumina decollata (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family Sphincterochilidae

Sphincterochila (Albea) candidissima (Draparnaud, 1801)

Sphincterochila (Cariosula) baetica (Rossmässler, 1854)

Family Helicidae

Candidula camporobagensis (De Fez, 1944)

Cernuella (Xeromagna) cespitem (Draparnaud, 1801)

Cernuella (Xerosecta) explanata (Müller, 1774)

Cernuella (Microxeromagna) vestita (Rambur, 1868)

Cernuella (Cernuella) virgata (Da Costa, 1778)

Euomphalia strigella (Draparnaud, 1801)

Helicella barcinensis (Bourguignat, 1868)

Helicella huidobroii (Azpeitia, 1925)

Helicella madritensis (Rambur, 1868)

Helicella parabarcinensis Ortiz de Zárate, 1946

Helicopsis (Xeromicra) apicina (Lamarck, 1823)

Trochoidea (Trochoidea) elegans (Draparnaud, 1801)

Trochoidea (Trochoidea) pyramidata (Draparnaud, 1805)

Trochoidea (Trochoidea) trochoides (Poiret, 1789)

Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) barceloi (Hidalgo, 1878)

Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) derogata (Rossmässler, 1854)

Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) llopisi Gasull, 1981

Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) molinae (Hidalgo, 1883)

Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) murcica (Guirao, 1865)

Cochlicella acuta (Müller, 1774)

Cochlicella barbara (Linnaeus, 1758)

Cochlicella conoidea (Draparnaud, 1801)

Monacha (Monacha) cartusiana (Müller, 1774)

Caracollina lenticula (Michaud, 1831)

Atenia quadrasi (Hidalgo, 1885)

Oestophora (Suboestophora) boscae boscae (Hidalgo, 1869)

Oestophora (Suboestophora) boscae jeresae (Ortiz de Zárate, 1962)

Oestophora (Suboestophora) hispanica (Gude, 1910)

Oestophora (Suboestophora) kuiperi Gasull, 1966

Oestophora (Suboestophora) tarragonensis alitimirai (Ortiz de Zárate, 1962)

Oestophora (Suboestophora) tarragonensis tarragonensis Altimira, 1960

Theba pisana (Müller, 1774)

Pseudotachea splendida (Draparnaud, 1801)
Eobania vermiculata (Müller, 1774)
Otala punctata (Müller, 1774)
Iberus gualtierianus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Cepaea nemoralis (Linnaeus, 1758)
Helix (Cornu) aspersa Müller, 1774

CONCLUSIONS

These results add a number of interesting contributions to the last list published on valencian terrestrial molluscs (Robles, 1989). The species *Vertigo pusilla*, *Pupilla triplicata*, *Zebrina detrita*, *Discus rotundatus*, *Clausilia nigricans* y *Cochlodina laminata* have recently been determined by authors from the "Comunidad Valenciana" and it is the first time that they have been reported in this region. *P. triplicata* has been collected in the central area of Valencia province, in the mountains near the littoral. The rest of the species have been collected in the mountainous area of Castellón province. *Cepaea nemoralis* that was known to have been introduced sporadically by humans into some gardens in Valencia city, has been found in natural populations in the provinces of Valencia and Castellón.

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