
***Gregariella coralliophaga*, new criptofaunal bivalve mollusk
for Venezuelan waters**

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350 specimens of the boring mussel *G. coralliophaga* (Gmelin, 1791) were extracted from milleporine rocks on El Supi beach (69°48' W, 11°55' N), Falcon State, Venezuela. Previously only reported for the Caribbean

Islands, this is the first finding in continental reefs. Catalog 2210-2213, Museo de Biología de LUZ. Reference: Abbott T. 1974 American Seashells. New York, USA.

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***Geukensia demissa*, new species for the Venezuelan malacological fauna**

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We collected 104 specimens of *G. demissa* (Dwylgin, 1817) (Mollusca: Bivalvia) in estuarine waters at La Rosita mangrove (71°48' W, 10°54' N), lake Maracaibo, Venezuela. This first record broads considerably southward its previously known biogeo-

graphical range (East Canada to Florida). Catalog 2095-2098, Museo de Biología de LUZ. Reference: Abbott T. & P. Dance. 1990. Compendium of Seashells. American Malacologist, Florida, USA. 411 p.

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