Class: Gastropoda

Order: Neogastropoda

Family: Conidae

Genus: Conus

*Conus algoensis*

Species: Conus algoensis  
  
FishBoard code: DenAlg

Common name: Conus algoensis

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Distinguishing features: Shell light, shoulder smooth, fairly angular, often rendering the spire slightly stepped; apex sharpened tip; shoulder slope with faint spiral; base of body whorl with weak spiral threads. Operculum oblong.

Colour: Generally white with a broad brown zone below the shoulder, sometimes forming wavy axial stripes, sometimes almost covering whole body whorl; shoulder slope and spire white with brown axial flames. Periostracum forms a smooth, translucent, olive-yellow film.

Size: Maximum length 68 mm.

Distribution: Saldanha area to Cape Agulhas.

Similar species: Several Conus species occurring in South African waters look very similar.

References: Sea Shells of Southern Africa (pg. 122).