Class: Gastropoda

Order: Neogastropoda

Family: Volutidae

Genus: Fusivoluta

*Fusivoluta pyrrhostoma*

Species: Fusivoluta pyrrhostoma  
  
FishBoard code: FusPyr

Common name: Gastropod wavy

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Distinguishing features: Shell light, suture impressed, inner lip and columella smooth, protoconch bulbous, siphonal canal bent upwards, lip thin and flaring. Sculpture of irregular weekly curved axial ribs and spiral threads at base of body whorl.

Colour:

Size: 70 - 80 mm length

Distribution: Off Saldahna Bay to Off Mossel Bay (70-370m).

Similar species:

References: Steyn & Lussi Offshore Shells of SA pg.169