

140. *morbida*, *Terebra* - REEVE, 1860, Conch. Icon., pl. 24, spec. 133. Hab. ? Coll. Taylor. Size of figure: 13.8 mm. Holotype no. 79.2.26.25: 14.1 mm.

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MORBIDA

REEVE 1860

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Species 133. (Mus. Taylor.)

TEREBRA MORBIDA. *Ter. testā cylindraneo-conicā, solidiusculā, purpurascēte-carneā, maculis rufescentibus cingulatā, anfractibus declivi-convexis, sulco supernē latē divisīs, longitudinaliter costatis, costis latis, conflertis; aperturā ovatā, columellā brevi, carinatā et contortā.*

THE DISEASED TEREBRA. Shell cylindrically conical, rather solid, purple flesh-colour, encircled with faint red spots, whorls slopingly convex, broadly divided by a groove at the upper part, longitudinally ribbed, ribs broad, close-set; aperture ovate, columella short, keeled and twisted.

Hab. — ?

A short cylindrically conoid shell, solidly ribbed, and faintly red-spotted upon a purple-flesh ground.



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*Morbida* (*Terebra*), Reeve. Conch. Ic., 133, 1860, . . . 25

T. MORBIDA, Reeve. Pl. 7, fig. 23.

Stoutly, closely plicate, the sutural band broadly defined by a groove; purplish flesh-color, encircled by faint red spots.

Length, 15 mill.

Hab. unknown.

The spots do not appear upon Reeve's figure. The type specimen was in the Taylor Collection.

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23. *Terebra morbida*, Reeve. Conch. Icon., f. 133,

262. *Duplicaria morbida* (Reeve, 1860)

(Pl. 67, fig. 262)

1860 *Terebra morbida* Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12, pl. 24, sp. 133; 1885 Tryon, Man. Conch. 7:25, pl. 7, fig. 23.

**Description:** Shell to 14 mm, broad and sturdy; color pinkish beige with small orange-brown spots between ribs, mostly on dorsum, no spots on subsutural band; outline of whorls slightly convex with broad apical angle; protoconch of 1½ whorls; subsutural band of elongate nodes, band occupying half of whorl; axial ribs broad, rounded, contiguous with nodes on band; interspaces narrow; spiral sculpture absent; aperture moderately elongate; columella straight.

**Type locality:** None given.

**Distribution:** Unknown.

**Type:** Holotype BM(NH) no. 1879.2.26.25: 14.1 mm.

**Discussion:** The holotype is an immature specimen with only seven whorls of the teleoconch and could be quite large at maturity because of the extremely wide apical angle. It has not been reported subsequent to the original description.

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262. *D. morbida* (Reeve). Holotype  
British Museum (N.H.) No. 1879.2.26.25.: 14.1 mm.