

Genus ACUS, Humphrey.

Eyes on the tips of the tentacles.

Shell subulate, whorls numerous, simple; aperture elongate, emarginate anteriorly, not produced into a canal; columella simple, incurved, not tortuous; outer lip simple, acute, without a sinus at the fore part.

Syn. Subula, Schum. Terebraria, Rafin. Turricula, Hermans.

Ex. A. maculata, Linnæus, pl. 24, fig. 1. Operculum, A. crenulata, Lamarck, fig. 1, a, 1, b. Shell, A. maculata, fig. 1, c.

In this genus the tentacles are very short, with the eyes at their tips.

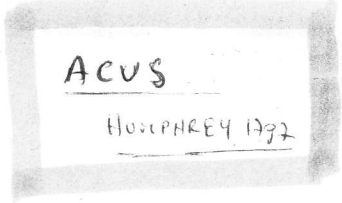
Species of Acus:

albida, Gray.
caerulescens, Lam.
casta, Hinds.
chlorata, Lam.
cingulata, Kien.
crenulata, Lam.
dimidiata, Linn.
muscaria, Lam.
nitida, Hinds.
plumbea, Quoy.
raphanula, Lam.
Senegalensis, Lam.

duplicata, Linn
Dussumieri, Kien.
eburnea, Hinds.
fatua, Hinds.
hastata, Gmel.
laurina, Hinds.
maculata, Linn.
strigata, Sow.
stylata, Hinds.
tigrina, Gmel.
varicosa, Hinds.

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Acus H. & A. Adams, 1853 Genera Rec. Moll. 1:224. Type species, *Terebra albida* Gray, 1834, recent, Indo-Pacific. "Eyes on the tips of the tentacles; shell subulate, whorls numerous, simple; aperture elongate; emarginate anteriorly, not produced into a canal; columella simple, recurved, not tortuous; outer lip simple, acute, without a sinus at the fore part." Examples: *albida* Gray, *caerulescens* Lam. *casta* Hinds, *chlorata* Lam., *cingulata* Lam., *crenulata* Linn., *dimidiata* Linn., *duplicata* Linn., *dussumieri* Kien., *eburnea* Hinds, *fatua* Hinds, *hastata* Gmel., *laurina* Hinds, *maculata* Linn., *muscaria* Lam., *nitida* Hinds, *plumbea* Quoy, *raphanula* Lam., *senegalensis* Lam., *strigata* Sow., *stylata* Hinds, *tigrina* Gmel., *varicosa* Hinds.

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65. Acus, Humph. 1797. Terebra, Lam. 1801. Subula, Schum. 1817, Blainv. 1825. Bucc. maculatum.
Terebrum, Montf. 1810. Bucc. subulatum.
Subula β, Schum. 1817. Bucc. dimidiatum.
Eburna β, Schum. 1817. Leiodomus, sp. Swains. Bucc. vittatum.

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