

B WHORLS FLAT OR CONVEX

6 SHELLS SMALL, ACUTE, ELEVATE, COLUMELLA NOT RELEVÉD

Waves straighter, flatter, fine and numerous, their edges cut by the spiral grooves, sometimes slightly nodulous at the intersections; band distinct; color pale brown to dark ashy. Lon. 15.5, lat. 4.0 mm., whorls 13. *Acus protectus* var. *lutescens* Dall.

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*Acus protectus* Conrad extends from Hatteras to Texas in 2-50 fms. I have not received it from the Antilles. The more distinctly reticulated variety I suppose from the figures to be *T. lutescens* E. A. Smith. It has been obtained in 2-20 fms., from Cape Fear, North Carolina, to the Gulf of Mexico.

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*Acus protectus lutescens* Dall, 1889, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard 18 (2): 63 (non *lutescens* E. A. Smith, 1873). No figure was published, and the type is lost. N. DUB 8277

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