

Subgenus 1. *Prunuletta*, Haeckel.

*Definition*.—Network of the cortical shell regular, with meshes of equal size and similar form.

1. *Prunulum frugulum*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thin walled, smooth, with regular, hexagonal pores, three times as broad as the bars; ten to twelve on the half equator. Proportion of the major axis of the ellipsoid to the minor = 4:3. Both medullary shells spherical. (Differs from *Druppula drupa* almost entirely in the double medullary shell.)

*Dimensions*.—Major axis of the ellipsoidal cortical shell 0.12, minor 0.09; pores 0.006, bars 0.002; diameter of both medullary shells 0.05 and 0.03.

*Habitat*.—Pacific, central area, Station 266, depth 2750 fathoms.

2. *Prunulum cerasum*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thick walled, smooth, with circular, hexagonally framed pores, of the same breadth as the bars; sixteen to eighteen on the half equator. Proportion of the two axes of the ellipsoid = 5:4. Both medullary shells spherical. (The cortical shell resembles that of *Pipetta tuba*, Pl. 39, fig. 7, without the polar tubes.)

*Dimensions*.—Major axis 0.15, minor 0.12; pores and bars 0.007; diameter of the medullary shells 0.08 and 0.04.

*Habitat*.—South Atlantic, Station 332, depth 2200 fathoms.

3. *Prunulum amygdalum*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thick walled, smooth, with regular, circular, hexagonally lobulated pores, three times as broad as the bars; twelve to fourteen on the half equator (of the same form as in *Druppula phoenix* and in *Stauroxiphos gladius*, Pl. 15, fig. 7). Proportion of the two axes = 6:5. Inner medullary shell spherical, outer ellipsoidal.

*Dimensions*.—Major axis 0.12, minor 0.1; pores 0.009, bars 0.003; diameter of the medullary shells 0.07 and 0.04.

*Habitat*.—Mediterranean (Corfu), surface.

4. *Prunulum coccymelium* (Pl. 39, fig. 4).

Cortical shell thin walled, slightly rough, with regular, circular pores, twice as broad as the bars; twelve to fifteen on the half equator. Proportion of both axes = 4:3. Both medullary shells spherical.

*Dimensions*.—Major axis 0.12, minor 0.09; pores 0.006, bars 0.003; diameter of the medullary shells 0.06 and 0.03.

*Habitat*.—Pacific, central area, Station 273, depth 2350 fathoms.