

Mytilus edulis Linnaeus, 1758

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Biota (Superdominio) > Animalia (Reino) > Mollusca (Filo) > Bivalvia (Classe) > Autobranchia (Subclasse) > Pteriomorphia (Infraclasse) > Mytilida (Ordem) > Mytiloidea (Superfamilia) > Mytilidae (Familia) > Mytilinae (Subfamilia) > *Mytilus* (Genero)

Identity confusions:



*Mytilus
galloprovincialis*
Mexilhão

Synonyms

- Mytilus abbreviatus* Lamarck, 1819
Mytilus angulatus Williamson, 1834
Mytilus borealis Lamarck, 1819
Mytilus edulis edulis Linnaeus, 1758
Mytilus edulis pusillus MacGillivray, 1843
Mytilus elegans T. Brown, 1827
Mytilus grunerianus Dunker, 1853
Mytilus minganensis Mighels, 1844
Mytilus notatus DeKay, 1843
Mytilus pellucidus Pennant, 1777
Mytilus petasunculinus Locard, 1886
Mytilus retusus Lamarck, 1819
Mytilus retusus var. *acrocyrta* Locard, 1889
Mytilus solitarius Williamson, 1834
Mytilus spathulinus Locard, 1889
Mytilus subsaxatilis Williamson, 1834
Mytilus trigonus Locard, 1889
Mytilus ungulatus Linnaeus, 1758
Mytilus variabilis Fischer von Waldheim, 1807

Mytilus vulgaris da Costa, 1778
Perna ungulina Philipsson, 1788

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