

# *Acanthocardia echinata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

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## EUROPEAN PRICKLY COCKLE

Autobranchia (Subclasse) > Heteroconchia (Infraclasse)



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*Acanthocardia echinata*  
France, Ile-et-Vilaine, Dinard  
NMR 32647. Common size 50 mm

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### Identity confusions:



*Acanthocardia aculeata*

## Synonyms

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*Acanthocardia echinata echinata* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Acanthocardia mucronata* (Poli, 1791)  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) echinatum* Linnaeus, 1758  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) echinatum adriaticum* Coen, 1941  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) mucronatum* Poli, 1791  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) mucronatum hirtissimum* Coen, 1941  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) mucronatum submuticum* Coen, 1941  
*Cardium (Acanthocardium) novum* Coen, 1941  
*Cardium bullatum* Locard, 1891  
*Cardium duregnei* Monterosato, 1891  
*Cardium echinatum* Linnaeus, 1758  
*Cardium echinatum var. expansa* Jeffreys, 1864  
*Cardium echinatum var. ovata* Jeffreys, 1864  
*Cardium flexuosum* Gmelin, 1791  
*Cardium hystrix* Lightfoot, 1786  
*Cardium mucronatum* Poli, 1791  
*Cardium mucronatum* Poli, 1791

## References

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