

## New record of nudibranch *Trapania euryeia* in Singapore

**Subject:** *Trapania euryeia* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Goniodorididae).

**Subject identified by:** Toh Chay Hoon.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Straits, Pulau Hantu; 22 March 2014; around 1930 hrs.

**Habitat:** Coral reef at depth of about 5 m.

**Observers:** Contributor & M. Fong.

**Observation:** A single specimen of 8 mm body length was observed resting on a tunicate (*Phallusia* sp.) (Fig. A & B).

**Remarks:** *Trapania euryeia* is widely distributed from the western Indian Ocean to the Hawaiian Islands (Gosliner & Fahey, 2008), and Singapore falls within this geographic range. However, the present example of *T. euryeia* appears to be the first record of this species in Singapore waters (see Tan & Woo, 2010).

### References:

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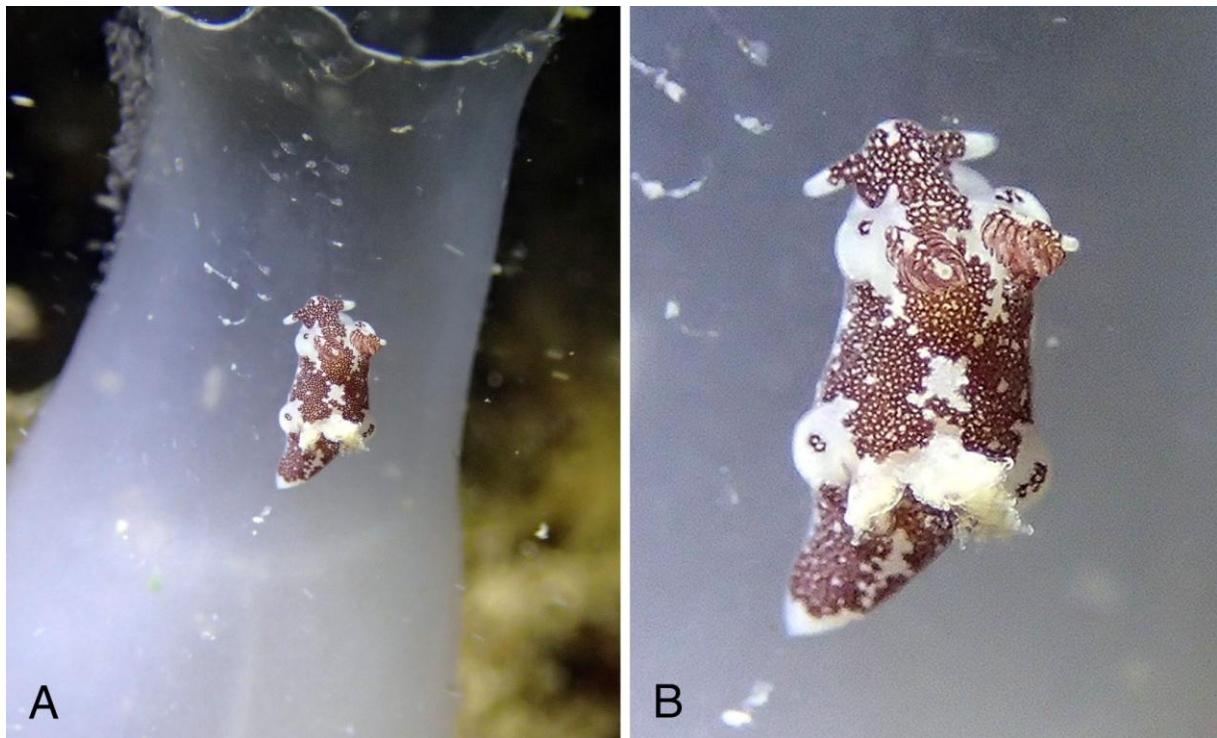


Fig. A. *In situ* photograph of *Trapania euryeia* on a tunicate. Fig. B. Macro close-up image of the same nudibranch. Photographs by Neo Mei Lin

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