

New Singapore record of the nudibranch, *Trapania gibbera*

Subjects: *Trapania gibbera* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Goniodorididae).

Subjects identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Strait, off Pulau Hantu; 26 March 2017; around 1845 and 1900 hrs.

Habitat: Marine. Coral reef, at depth of about 10 m.

Observers: Contributor and others.

Observation: Two individuals were observed on silty substrates about 5 m apart from each other. The accompanying pictures show the dorso-lateral views of both examples in-situ.

Remarks: This species is not listed by Tan & Woo (2010), and is likely to be new record for Singapore waters. Species identification was made with reference to Gosliner et al. (2015).

References:

- Tan S. K. & H. P. M. Woo, 2010. *A Preliminary Checklist of the Molluscs of Singapore*. Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, National University of Singapore. 78 pp.
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Dorso-lateral views of *Trapania gibbera* off Pulau Hantu. Left picture shows the first individual, about 5 mm total length. Right picture depicts the second example, about 3 mm total length. Photographs by Toh Chay Hoon

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