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Not a periwinkle

SPIRE POINTED

SPIRE FLATTENED



Dogwhelk Nulcella lapillus



Common Periwinkle Littorina littorea



Rough Periwinkle Littorina saxatilis



Flat Periwinkles Littorina obtusata Littorina fabalis

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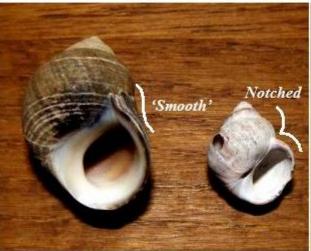
Not a periwinkle

SPIRE POINTED

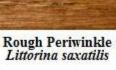
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Flat Periwinkles Littorina obtusata Littorina fabalis

Colour and pattern are variable, particularly in rough and flat periwinkles. Colour and pattern do not aid identification.