A NEW ILYNASSA*

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Hynassa (Parnassa) aratum deleonensis, n. var. Fig. 1.



Fig. 1.

Shell somewhat inflated, moderately heavy, with about seven whorls. Spire acute. Suture distinct. Entire shell unevenly spirally threaded. Spiral threads vary in width and spacing. Usually interspaces wider than the lines. Longitudinal sculpture of fine growth lines. Canal short, slight fasciole. Outer lip thickened, internally lirate. Usually about six or seven lirations.

This variety is distinguished from I. aratum Say by the continuation of the spiral ribbing over the apical whorls and by the marked irregularity of the spiral sculpture. It differs from I. isogramma Dall in its more acute spire, its less elevated form.

Holotype: Collection H. I. Tucker, deposited Cornell University.

Range: Nashua Pliocene.

Locality: DeLeon Springs, Florida.

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