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Synonymy:

*Leda penderi* Dall & Bartsch, 1910  
*Leda oxia* Dall, 1916  
*Nuculana redondoensis* J.Q. Burch, 1944

Diagnostic characters:

1. Shell very short, very inflated (juveniles also inflated), length to 15 mm.
2. Sculpture of numerous concentric ribs that continue over the posterior slope.
3. Rostrum short, sharply pointed.
4. Periostracum dull to silky.
5. Escutcheon broad, depressed, demarcated by heavy radial ridge.

Related species / character differences:

See comments under *Nuculana taphria*.

Depth range: 20 - 55 meters

Distribution: Sitka, Alaska to Mazatlan, Sinoloa, Mexico

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