

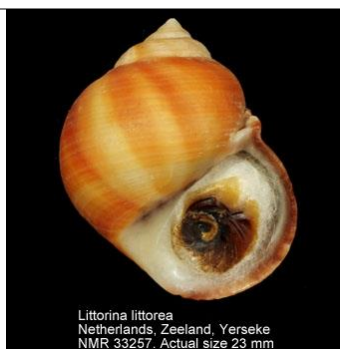


Gastropods present in the Belgian part of the North Sea

	Common name	Scientific name	Adult size	NIS*	Habitat/structures colonized	Main period of larval presence	Period of larval settlement
 <p>© Natural History Museum Rotterdam</p>	<u>Common limpet</u>	<i>Patella vulgata</i>	Up to 7 cm in diameter	No	Windmill pilings	Not known for Belgian waters	Not known for Belgian waters
 <p>© Natural History Museum Rotterdam</p>	<u>Common slipper shell</u>	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	2.5 – 6 cm	Yes	Ships' hulls Oyster reefs	Summer	Not known for Belgian waters

* Non – Indigenous Species



Littorina littorea
Netherlands, Zeeland, Yerseke
NMR 33257. Actual size 23 mm

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**Common
periwinkle**

*Littorina
littorea*

1 – 1.2 cm

No

Windmill pilings

December - May

April - July



Rapana venosa
Black Sea
NMR 50057. Common size 150 mm

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**Veined rapa
whelk**

*Rapana
venosa*

12 – 18 cm

Yes

Ships' hull
Bivalve
aquaculture

Not known for
Belgian waters
(End of Summer in
Black Sea, but
dependent on
temperature &
salinity)

Not known for
Belgian waters
(Larvae settle
after 24-42
days, thus in
fall)

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