

Trip to Japan (October – November 2016)

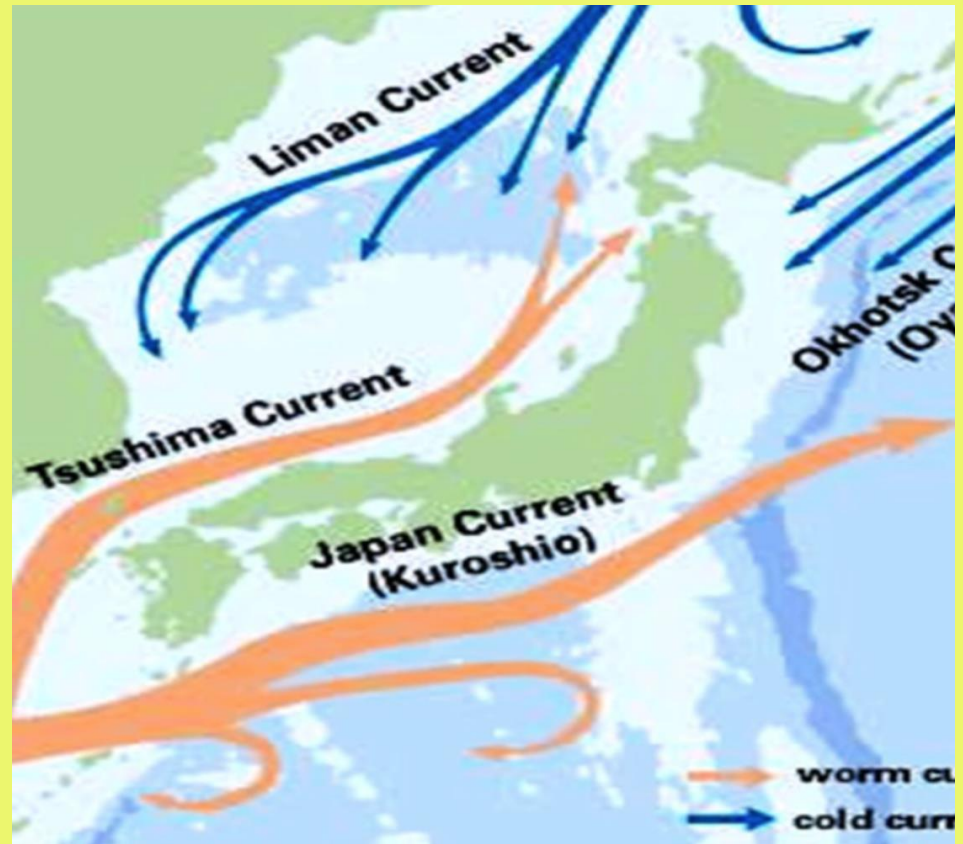
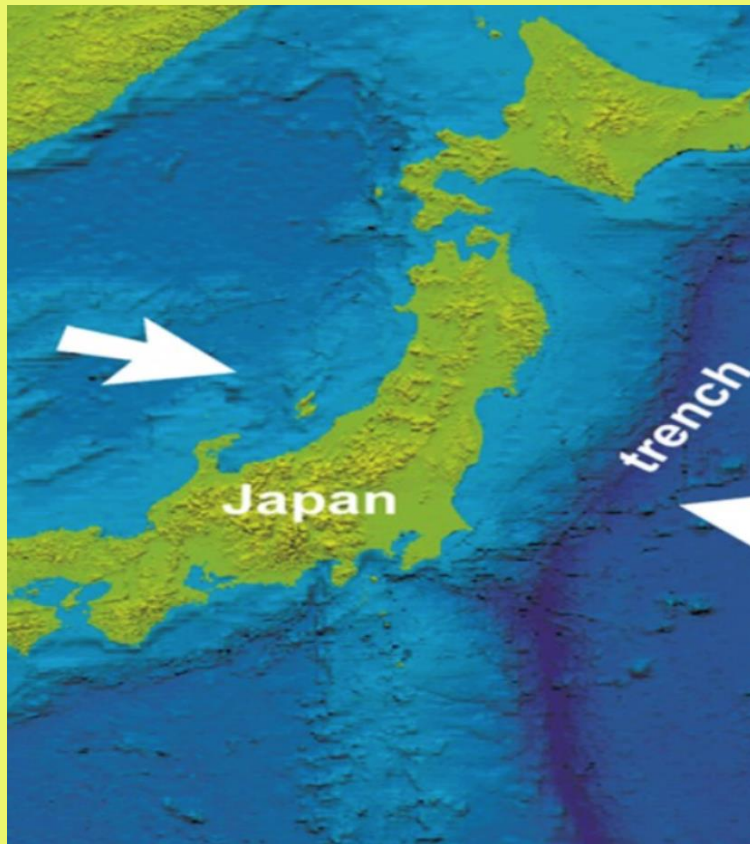


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Japan: from 24°N to 46°N



On the fire rim of the Pacific: earthquakes and tsunamis, craddled by warm and cold ocean currents



Topography

72% is mountainous







Tokyo: Tsukiji fish market









Patinopecten yessoensis



Lutraria maxima





Fulvia mutica



Turbo cornutus

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早稲子
田井へ 糺へ
酒の味
1箱 200円
1箱 400円

お刺身用にも。
殻の味も。
酒の味も。
1箱 200円

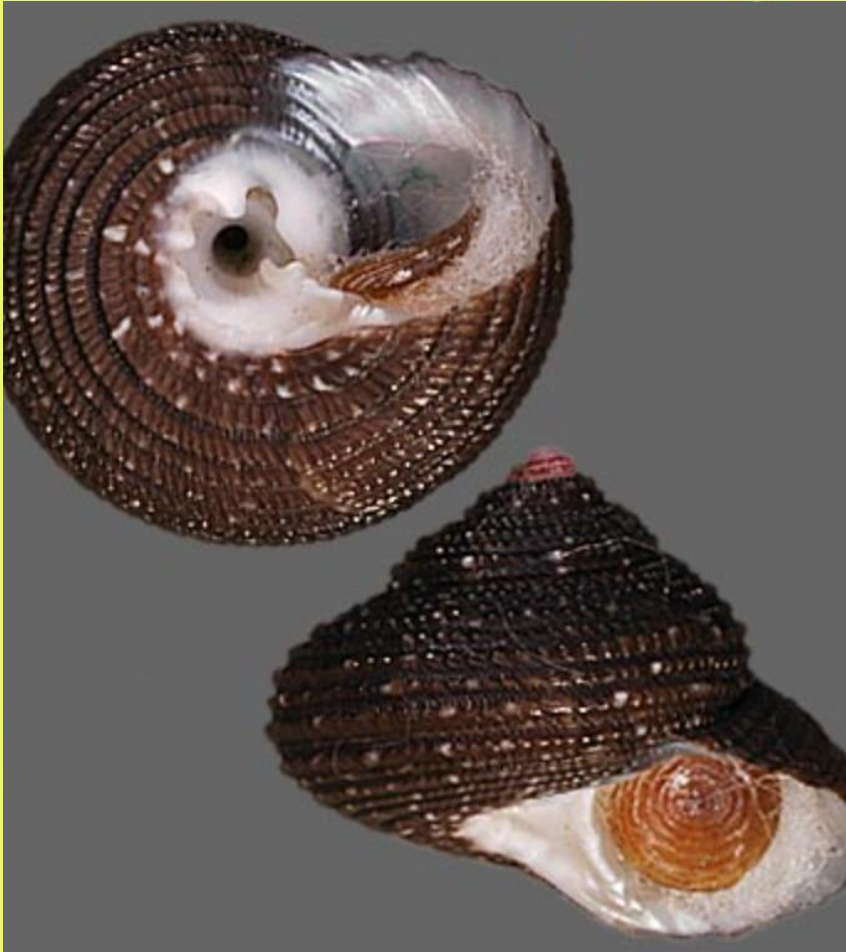
塩茹でや、
(北)
1カゴ
90
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Shelling trip to Bōsō Peninsula



Clanculus microdon



***Acanthochitona*
*achates***



Hokkaido

65+ *Buccinum* sp.,
30+ *Neptunea* sp.,
100+ other large Buccinidae



Red Crowned Cranes



Sendai fish market

Pseuocardium sakahalinese
(MACTRIDAE)

Neptunea polycostata

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Not always able to choose
***Buccinum aniwanum* (Dall, 1907)**



Neptunea intersculpta



Kushiro



Nucella heyseana
very common on the harbour walls





This is where it all happened

Alive and kicking
***Buccinum middendorffi* Verkrutzen, 1882**
a shallow water species



An unlikely source of rare shells

Tunicates



Lake Akkeshi Oyster culture



Crassostrea gigas
Ceratostoma inornata
several ARCIDAE & MYTILIDAE
Chlamys farreri nipponensis

Chlamys islandica
Pecten sinensis puncticulatus
several chitons



Oyster cleaning place

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Shari, Northern Hokkaido



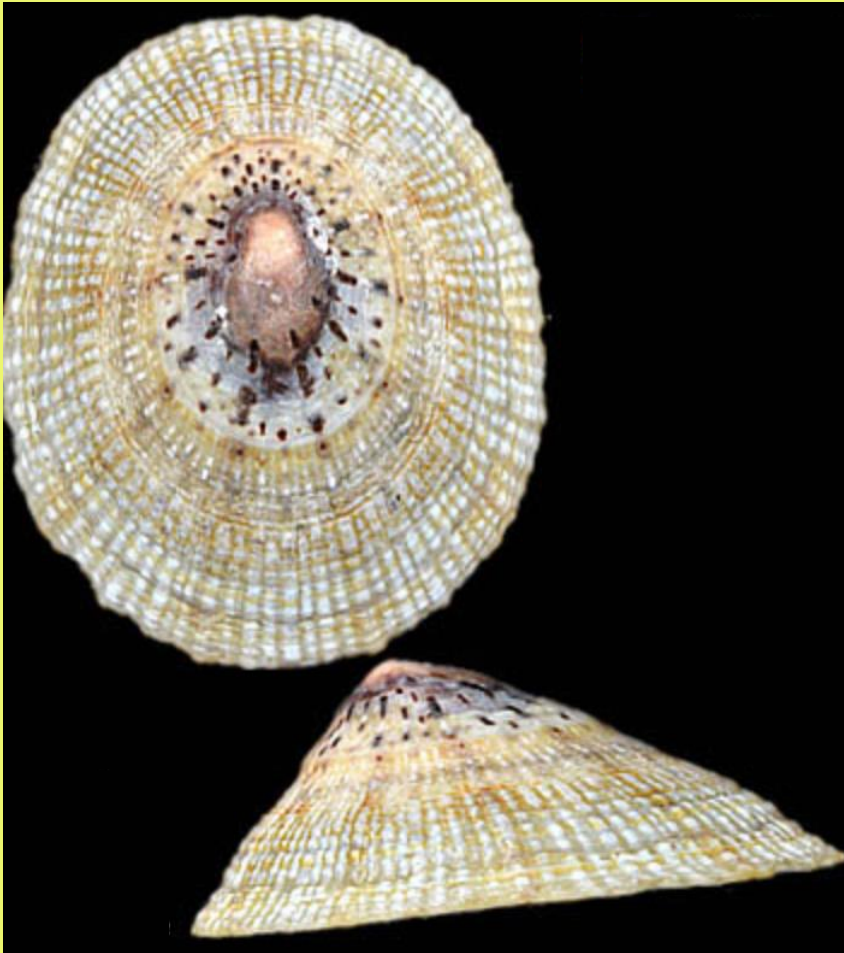
***Tugalina gigas* (von Martens, 1881)**



Seto Inland Sea - the Mediterranean of Japan



Cellana grata



Chlorostoma xanthostigma



Saba-gawa near Hofu



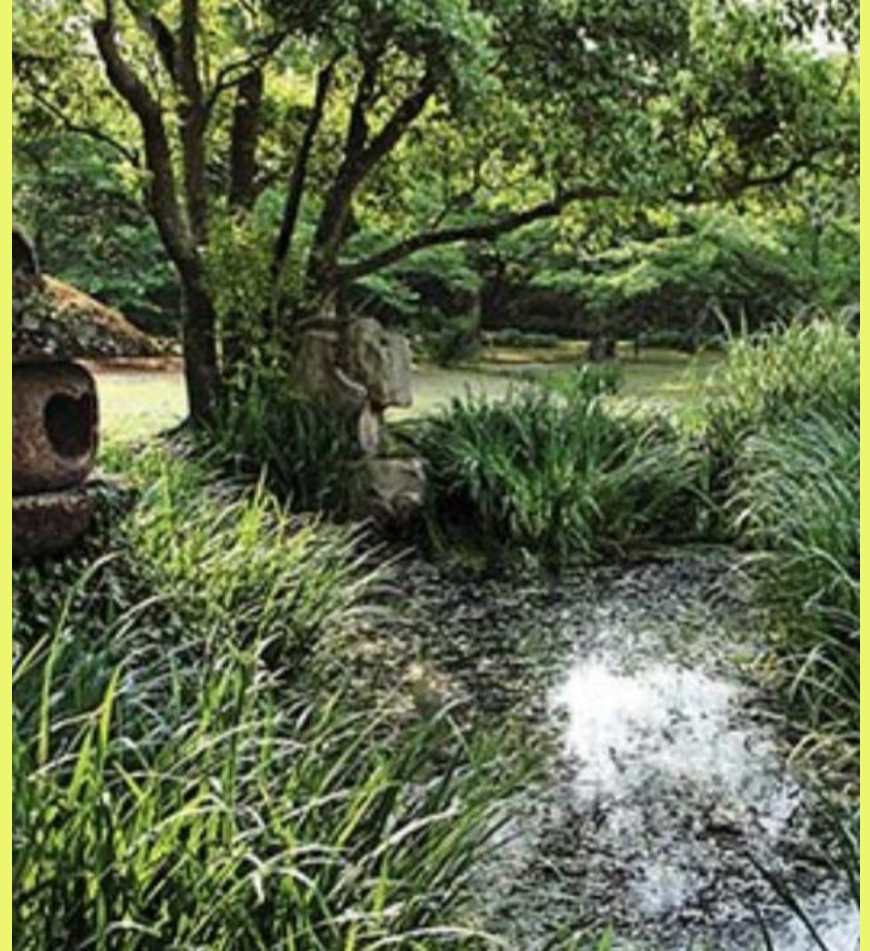
Clithon retropictus



Stenomelania libertina



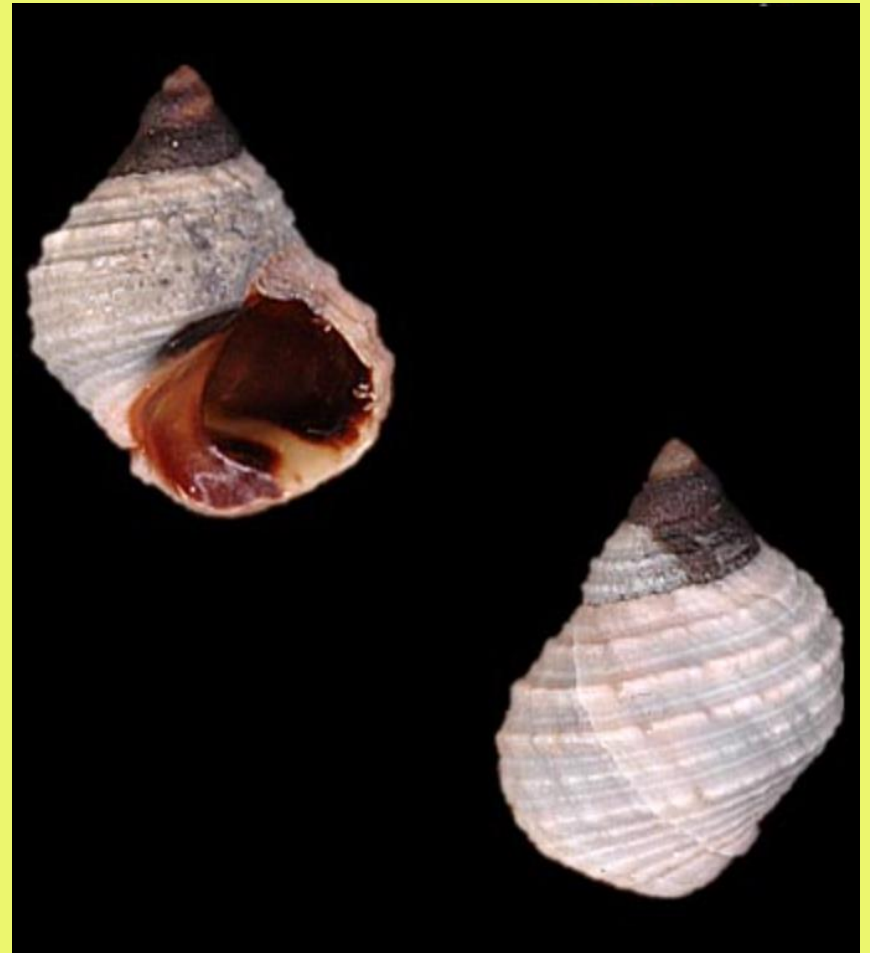
Hagi Peninsula marine and landsnail collecting



Allochroa layardi



Nodilittorina radiata



Euhadra dixonii



Euhadra subnimbosa



Visiting Hagi Port – Japan Sea deep water mollusks



***Delectopecten
randolphi***



***Megayoldia
toyamaensis***



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