



Freshwater Snails of American Samoa



Mature snail
with egg cases.



Clithon pritchardi



Clithon corona



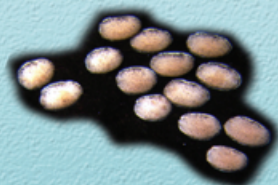
Septaria sanguisuga



Neritina canalis



Septaria suffreni



Egg cases are
found on rocks
and on snails

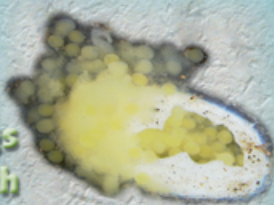


Neritina auriculata



Melanoides tuberculata

We have two types of snails
in our streams. One has an
open foot . The other
closes itself in with its oper-
culum .



Hundreds of eggs
are found in each
case.



Neritina variegata



Snail eggs make their way
to the ocean to develop.
These snails eventually make
their way back up the
streams to grow and mate.

