

DASYDORUS

Playford - Martin 1984

Diagnosis: Vesicle hollow; originally ellipsoidal, with typically egg-shaped outline; no processes developed. Vesicle wall thin, single layered; the major part sculptured with small, slender bacula- or spinule-like elements, which are entirely absent at one end (characteristically the narrow end) of the vesicle. Excystment mechanism unknown.

Type species: *Dasydorus cirritus* Playford - Martin 1984

Comparison: *Akomachra* Colbath 1979 differs in having a more subdued, diagnostically granulate sculpture of the vesicle wall; i.e. aside from the 'smooth patch' at one end which is common to both taxa.

Wrensnestia Dorning 1961 seemingly differs by the nature and distinctive distribution of its vesicle wall projections: granulate and psilate patches at opposing 'polar' ends of the vesicle, and simple solid processes disposed latitudinally between. Moreover *Wrensnestia* is said to display one pole/ four split excystment mode unobserved in *Dasydorus*.

