

***Mennerius* Luljeva (1967) emend. Ovechkina in Ovechkina et al. (2017)**

Mennerius Luljeva, 1967: 97; Loeblich & Tappan 1969: 577; Hay 1977: 1158; Shumenko 1971: 113, 1976: 78; Luljeva & Permyakov 1980: 55; Ovechkina 2007: 9; Matveev 2016: 457.
Lapideacassis Black, 1971: 326, syn. n. [= *Scampanella* Forchheimer & Stradner, 1973; *Pervilithus* Crux, 1981].

Type species: *Mennerius morosus* Luljeva, 1967: 97, by original designation.

Diagnosis: ‘Bell-shaped’ to cylindrical nannoliths with body consisting of one or more tiers of vertically elongated plates and rounded or somewhat pointed apical cone. One or more apical spines often also present. Cross section of body round to polygonal.

Species included: *M. asymmetricus* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. bispinosus* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. blackii* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. cornutus* (Forchheimer & Stradner, 1973) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. glans* (Black, 1971) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. magnificus* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. mariae* (Black, 1971: 326, pl. 1b) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. tricornus* (Wind & Wise in Wise & Wind, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. trispinus* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. varius* (Crux, 1981) Ovechkina comb. nov., *M. wisei* (Perch-Nielsen in Perch-Nielsen & Franz, 1977) Ovechkina comb. nov.

Note: Matveev (2016) erroneously attributed the authorship of the genus *Mennerius* to Black (1971).

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