

of a double medullary shell (Pl. 39, fig. 4). From these two genera all other forms of the subfamily may be derived.

The *Central Capsule* of the Druppulida is constantly ellipsoidal, larger than the concentric enclosed medullary shells, smaller than the surrounding cortical shell; it is separated from the inner surface of the latter by a thinner or thicker jelly-mantle.

*Synopsis of the Genera of the Druppulida.*

Cortical shell without polar appendages (neither solid spines nor hollow tubes at the poles of the main axis).	Cortical shell simple, ellipsoidal.	Medullary shell simple.	Surface smooth, . 131. <i>Druppula</i> .
			Surface spiny, . 132. <i>Druppocarpus</i> .
		Medullary shell double.	Surface smooth, . 133. <i>Prunulum</i> .
Surface spiny, . 134. <i>Prunocarpus</i> .			
	Cortical shell composed of two or more concentric shells.	Medullary shell double.	Surface smooth, . 135. <i>Cromyodruppa</i> .
			Surface spiny, . 136. <i>Cromyocarpus</i> .
Two opposite solid spines, arising from the poles of the main axis.	Cortical shell simple, ellipsoidal.	Medullary shell simple.	Both polar spines equal, . 137. <i>Lithatractus</i> .
			Both polar spines unequal, . 138. <i>Druppatractus</i> .
	Medullary shell double.	Both polar spines equal, . 139. <i>Stylatractus</i> .	
		Both polar spines unequal, . 140. <i>Xiphatractus</i> .	
	Cortical shell composed of two or more concentric shells; medullary shell double; both polar spines equal, . 141. <i>Cromyotractus</i> .		
Two opposite hollow fenestrated tubes, arising from the poles of the main axis.	Cortical shell simple, ellipsoidal.	Medullary shell simple, . 142. <i>Pipetta</i> .	
		Medullary shell double, . 143. <i>Pipettaria</i> .	

Genus 131. *Druppula*,<sup>1</sup> n. gen.

*Definition.*—Druppulida with simple ellipsoidal, cortical shell, and simple medullary shell, without spines or polar tubes.

The genus *Druppula*, as the simplest form of the Druppulida, may be regarded as the common ancestral form of this subfamily. It may be derived phylogenetically either

<sup>1</sup> *Druppula* = Small drupe or δρούρα, ripe Olive.