Crucibulum spinosum

Spiny cup-and-saucer shell

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
    - Fouling organism; ecological impacts unstudied, although some competition with native intertidal species is likely
2. Invasive Potential
    - A fouling organism requiring assisted transport to expand alien range
    - Probably now much more widespread, but goes unreported
3. Geographic Extent
    - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Southern California to Chile
2. Introduced: Hawai'i
3. Habitats
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Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/Surface fouling

Non-Native Locations

1. 152- Hawaiian Islands

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