

## Brachiopods (Phylum Brachiopoda) of British Columbia 2007

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The following list is of all of the brachiopod species reported from British Columbia. Taxonomy is based upon Hochberg (1996) and checked against the Integrated Taxonomic Information System ([www.itis.gov](http://www.itis.gov)) but where conflicts were found, the list follows Hochberg. Common names are provided where these are available.

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### Class Inarticulata Huxley, 1869

#### Order Acrotredita Kuhn, 1949

##### Suborder Craniidina Waagen, 1885

##### Superfamily Cranioidea Menke, 1828

##### Family Craniidae Menke, 1828

##### Genus *Neocrania* Lee and Brunton, 1986

##### *N. californica* (Berry, 1921) Flat Brachiopod

### Class Articulata Huxley, 1869

#### Order Rhynchonellida Kuhn, 1949

##### Superfamily Rhynchonelloidea Gray, 1848

##### Family Frieleidae Cooper, 1959

##### Genus *Frieleia* Dall, 1895

##### *F. halli* Dall, 1895 Delicate Lamp Shell

##### Family Hemithyrididae Rzhonsnitskaya, 1956

##### Genus *Hemithiris* d'Orbigny, 1847

##### *H. psittacea* (Gmelin, 1790) Black Lamp Shell

#### Order Terebratulida Waagen, 1883

##### Suborder Terebratulidina Waagen, 1883

##### Superfamily Cancellothyridoidea Cooper, 1973

##### Family Cancellothyrididae Thompson, 1926

##### Genus *Terebratulina* D'orbigny, 1847

##### *T. crossei* Davidson, 1882

##### *T. unguicula* (Carpenter, 1865) Snake's Head Lamp Shell

##### Suborder Terebratellidina Muir-Woods, 1955

##### Superfamily Terebratelloidea King, 1850

##### Family Laqueidae Hatai, 1965

##### Genus *Laqueus* Dall, 1870

##### *L. californianus* (Koch, 1848) California Lamp Shell

##### Family Dallinidae Beecher, 1893

##### Genus *Terebratalia*

*T. transversa* (Sowerby, 1846) Scalloped Lamp Shell

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