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| Test straight or slightly curved, angular or subcarinate ; usually tri- or quadrangular in section, | <i>Rhabdogonium</i> , Reuss. |
| Test elongate, curved ; segments circular in section ; aperture marginal, | <i>Marginulina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
| Test elongate, compressed or complanate ; septation oblique ; aperture marginal, | <i>Vaginulina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
| Test resembling a thick somewhat rounded <i>Vaginulina</i> ; septation very oblique ; aperture a long slit down the ventral face of the final segment, | <i>Rimulina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
| Test planospiral in part or entirely ; complanate, lenti- cular, crosier-shaped or ensiform, | <i>Cristellaria</i> , Lamarck. |

Dimorphous forms.

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| Early chambers Cristellarian, later ones Nodosarian, . | <i>Amphicoryne</i> , Schlumberger. |
| Early chambers Cristellarian, later ones Linguline, . | <i>Lingulinopsis</i> , Reuss. |
| Early chambers Cristellarian, later ones Frondicu- larian, | <i>Flabellina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
| Early chambers Frondicularian, later ones Nodo- sarian, | <i>Amphimorphina</i> , Neugeboren. |
| Early chambers Rhabdogonian, later ones Nodo- sarian (Dentaline), | <i>Dentalinopsis</i> , Reuss. |

Sub-family 3. **Polymorphininae**,—segments arranged spirally or irregularly around the long axis ; rarely biserial and alternate.

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| Segments bi- or triserial or irregularly spiral ; aperture radiate, | <i>Polymorphina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
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Dimorphous form.

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| Early chambers Polymorphine, later ones Nodo- sarian, | <i>Dimorphina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
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| Segments arranged in a more or less regular spire round the long axis of the shell, rarely biserial. Aperture simple, usually surrounded by a phialine lip ; often forming a prolonged terminal tube, | <i>Uvigerina</i> , d'Orbigny. |
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Dimorphous form.

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| Early segments Uvigerine, later ones Nodosarian, . | <i>Sagrina</i> , Parker and Jones (d'Orbigny ?). |
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