

Mariembourg Formation - MAB

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Description: Greenish, purplish-blue or reddish argillaceous shales, with nodules or thin interbedded arenaceous rocks or limestone layers.

Stratotype: North of Mariembourg, slopes of the Roly road.

Area: Namur and Dinant Synclinoria.

Thickness: very variable.

Age: Lower Famennian (Fa1b-c). *P. crepida* conodont zone. The base of the Mariembourg Fm corresponds at Silenrieux to the base of the *P. dumonti* zone.

Remark: See comment in the Famenne Grp section concerning the validity of the concept of Mariembourg Fm.