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Animal Fact Sheet

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Apple Snail

Pomacea canaliculata

The Apple Snail is a large freshwater gastropod known for its rounded shell, which can range in color from golden yellow to dark brown. Native to South America, this snail is highly adaptable and has…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Ampullariidae
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, ponds, lakes, rivers, and rice fields
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-4 years
Weight: 20-60 grams
Scientific name: Pomacea canaliculata

Did you know?

- Apple Snails can close their shells with a special plate called an operculum, sealing themselves off from predators and harsh conditions.
- Apple Snails are one of the few freshwater snails that can lay their eggs above the waterline, producing bright pink clusters. They have both gills a…

What I learned

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