

Animal Fact Sheet

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Crown Snail

Stephanosphaera coronata

The Crown Snail is a small, freshwater gastropod mollusk known for its distinctive, crown-like shell adorned with spiny projections. These snails are often found in clean, slow-moving streams, ponds,...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Planorbidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and ponds

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-3 years

Weight: 0.2-1 grams

Scientific name: *Stephanosphaera coronata*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Crown Snails can seal themselves tightly inside their shells and survive short periods of drought by entering a st...
- The shell of the Crown Snail is fringed with spines resembling a royal crown. These snails are highly sensitive to changes in water quality, making t...

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