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Animal Fact Sheet

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Garden Snail

Cornu aspersum

The Garden Snail is a common terrestrial mollusk known for its coiled shell and slow movement. Native to the Mediterranean region, this snail has been introduced to many parts of the world, often fou…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Helicidae
Habitat: Moist terrestrial environments such as gardens, forests, and hedgerows
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 8-20 grams
Scientific name: Cornu aspersum

Did you know?

- Garden Snails have thousands of microscopic teeth arranged in rows on a ribbon-like structure called a radula, which they use to scrape food from sur…
- Garden Snails have both male and female reproductive organs, making them hermaphrodites. Their mucus not only helps them move but also protects them …

What I learned

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