

# 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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