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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant African Land Snail

Achatina fulica

The Giant African Land Snail is one of the largest terrestrial gastropods in the world, easily recognized by its large, conical shell that can reach up to 20 centimeters in length. Native to East Afr…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Achatinidae
Habitat: Tropical forests and moist environments
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-9 years
Weight: 120-200 grams
Scientific name: Achatina fulica

Did you know?

- A single Giant African Land Snail can lay up to 1,200 eggs per year, which contributes to its spread as an invasive species.
- Giant African Land Snails are hermaphroditic, possessing both male and female reproductive organs. Their shells grow in a spiral pattern and can disp…

What I learned

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