

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Giant Ramshorn Apple Snail

*Marisa cornuarietis*

The Giant Ramshorn Apple Snail is a large, freshwater snail native to South America, particularly found in slow-moving rivers, lakes, and marshes. It is recognized for its round, planispiral shell, w...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Ampullariidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater bodies such as rivers, lakes, ponds, and marshes

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-3 years

**Weight:** 10-25 grams

**Scientific name:** *Marisa cornuarietis*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name, Giant Ramshorn Apple Snails are not closely related to true ramshorn snails; their shell shape simply resembles that of ramshorns.
- Giant Ramshorn Apple Snails can breathe both air and water thanks to a specialized lung and gill system. Their voracious appetite makes them excellen...

### What I learned

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