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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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