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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant tiger land snail

Achatina achatina

The giant tiger land snail, also known as Achatina achatina, is one of the largest terrestrial gastropods in the world, native to the rainforests and humid lowlands of West Africa. It is easily recog…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Achatinidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 200-500 grams
Scientific name: Achatina achatina

Did you know?

- A single giant tiger land snail can lay up to 1,200 eggs in a single year, leading to rapid population growth if not controlled.
- Giant tiger land snails can grow shells up to 30 cm in length, making them the largest of all land snails. Their eggs are surprisingly large, measuri…

What I learned

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