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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...

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