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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ramshorn Snail

Planorbella duryi

The Ramshorn Snail is a small freshwater snail known for its distinctive, planispiral shell that resembles the shape of a ram's horn. These snails are commonly found in aquariums and natural freshwat…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Planorbidae
Habitat: Freshwater
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.1-1 gram
Scientific name: Planorbella duryi

Did you know?

- Some aquarium hobbyists use Ramshorn Snails as natural indicators of water quality, as their population booms may signal excess nutrients or algae in…
- Ramshorn snails breathe air using a lung-like structure, allowing them to survive in low-oxygen waters. Their spiral-shaped shells can coil either le…

What I learned

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