

# 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...

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