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Animal Fact Sheet

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Wandering Snail

Arianta arbustorum

The Wandering Snail, scientifically known as Arianta arbustorum, is a medium-sized terrestrial gastropod native to Europe and parts of northern Asia. It is recognized by its globular shell, which typ…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Helicidae
Habitat: Moist forests, gardens, grasslands, and marshes
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-6 years
Weight: 1-4 grams
Scientific name: Arianta arbustorum

Did you know?

- Despite their slow movement, Wandering Snails can disperse over surprisingly large areas, often hitching rides on birds or mammals.
- Wandering Snails are hermaphroditic, possessing both male and female reproductive organs, and often engage in elaborate courtship involving 'love dar…

What I learned

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