

Snail Facts



- 🐌 The largest land snail ever found was 15 inches long and weighed 2 pounds!
- 🐌 Snails' bodies produce a thick slime. Because of this slime, they can crawl across the edge of a razor and not get hurt.
- 🐌 Some snails have been known to live up to 15 years.
- 🐌 Snails are hermaphrodites which means that they have both male and female reproductive organs.
- 🐌 Snails usually travel in irregular paths, often traveling in a circle.
- 🐌 Snails rely mainly on their sense of touch and smell when finding food because they have very poor eyesight.
- 🐌 Snails cannot hear.
- 🐌 Snails can retract one or both of their tentacles at a time.
- 🐌 Because of the suction created by their slime, a snail can crawl upside down.
- 🐌 Snails are nocturnal animals which means they are more active at night.
- 🐌 Garden Snails mainly eat garden plants and vegetables, but they will also eat decaying plants and soil.
- 🐌 The fastest snails are the speckled garden snails which can move up to 55 yards per hour compared 23 inches per hour of most other land snails.
- 🐌 Garden snails hibernate during the winter and live on their stored fat.
- 🐌 Garden snails breathe with lungs.
- 🐌 Garden snails evolved from sea snails about 600 million years ago.
- 🐌 The garden snail is cooked and eaten as a delicacy called escargot
- 🐌 May 24th is National Escargot Day