

Identification guide for common and exotic snails



Giant African snail (*Achatina fulica*)

- Maximum size 20–30 cm
- Native of Africa.
- Prescribed and notifiable pest.
- Not native to Australia.
- Moist habitats.

20–30 cm
(maximum size)



Common garden snail 3–4 cm

Common garden snail (*Helix aspersa*)

- Maximum size 3–4 cm.
- Widely distributed throughout Australia.
- Typically found in suburban gardens.



Fraser's land snail 4–5 cm

Fraser's land snail (*Sphaerospira fraseri*)

- Maximum size 4–5 cm.
- Native of north-east New South Wales and south-east Queensland.
- Typically found in rainforests and wet, open forests.



Green snail 10–12 cm

Green snail (*Helix aperta*)

- Maximum size 10–12 cm.
- Established in Western Australia.
- Typically found in rainforests.

Further information

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