



FLORIDA SNAIL IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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#	Scientific Name	Common Name	Description	Size
1	<i>Pomacea paludosa</i>	apple snail	Aquatic snails, genus contains native and exotic species. Globose shell and 4-6 whorls depending on the species. The aperture is oval to round. Color varies from yellow to green to brown sometimes with brown-black spiral bands on the shell.	Up to 4 inches
2	<i>Orthalicus floridensis</i>	banded tree snail	Largest native land snail. Beneficial by cleaning trees.	Up to 2.5 inches
3	<i>Euglandina rosea</i>	rosy wolf snail	The shell tapers to a point at both ends (fusiform) with a narrow oval- to crescent-shaped opening and a truncated columella. The shell has a brownish pink color.	Up to 2.5 inches
4	<i>Liguus fasciatus</i>	Florida tree snail	Colors ranging from white to almost black. The shell is wrapped in spirals of emerald green, chestnut, orange, yellow, or pink.	Up to 2 inches
5	<i>Drymaeus dormani</i>	Manatee tree snail	Reported on palmetto, orange and grapefruit trees.	1 inch
6	<i>Drymaeus multilineatus</i>	many-lined tree snail	A native beneficial snail, cleans trees.	Up to 1.5 inches
7	<i>Orthalicus reses</i>	Stock Island tree snail	The external ground color is white to buff, with three poorly developed spiral bands and several flame-like purple-brown axial stripes that stop at the lower spiral bands.	Up to 2 inches



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8	<i>Lissachatina fulica</i>	giant African land snail	Has light to dark brown shell with vertical stripes of a darker shade of brown. Eradicated from Florida in 2021.	Up to 8 inches
9	<i>Zachrysia provisoria</i>	Cuban land snail	An occasional pest, has distinct ribbing on shell.	Up to 1.5 inches
10	<i>Caracolus marginella</i>	banded caracol	The shell has 5-6 whorls.	Up to 1.5 inches
11	<i>Macrochlamys indica</i>	horntail snail	It has a delicate amber-colored shell that is about the size of a dime. It is named for the pointed fleshy protrusion (caudal horn) at the tip of its tail.	½ - 1 inch
12	<i>Bulimulus guadalupensis</i>	Guadeloupe snail	An introduced species, not a pest, cleans surfaces.	Up to 1 inch
13	<i>Bulimulus bonariensis sporadicus</i>	ghost snail	Conical shell that is light brown to tan in color, it often appears in large numbers.	¾ - 1 inch
14	<i>Otala punctata</i>		Found only at Fernandina Beach (Amelia Island) and shows no sign of expanding its range. It feeds on some ornamental plants at this location, but is not a serious problem.	1.5 inches wide, ¼ inch high
15	<i>Cornu aspersum</i>	brown garden snail	Generally has a reticulated pattern of dark brown, brownish-green, or chestnut with yellow stripes, flecks or streaks, but can vary in coloring. Note the shell is almost always right-coiled.	1-1½ inch wide, 1-1¾ high
16	<i>Otala lactea</i>	milk snail	Terrestrial and air-breathing snail that feeds on fruit and plants. Color can vary but usually light brown with dark brown lines that spiral along the whorls.	1-1.5 inches