



SNAIL STATS



- ✍ The largest land snail was 15 inches long and weighed 2 pounds.
- ✍ A snail produces a thick slime which means they can walk across sharp objects such as razors without being hurt.
- ✍ Some snails have lived as long as 15 years.
- ✍ Snails rely mainly on their sense of touch and smell when finding food. They have very poor eyesight and cannot hear.
- ✍ Due to the suction created by their slime, snails can crawl upside down.
- ✍ Snails are nocturnal which means they are more active at night.
- ✍ Snails mainly eat plants and vegetables but will also eat soil.
- ✍ Garden snails hibernate during the winter and live on their stored fat.
- ✍ Some people consider the garden snail a delicacy when cooked. This is called escargot. National Escargot day is 24 May.

