

Giant African Land Snails

Interesting Facts

- Adult size is about 20 cm long and the largest ever recorded was 37.5 cm long
- In general, Giant African Land Snails have an expected lifespan of about 5-10 years
- They can be handled, and are quite docile and slow moving
- They will hibernate if the environment is either too hot or cold
- They get along with others so you can keep several together in this habitat.

Diet

- Snails are vegetarians.
- Their favourite foods are leafy greens like lettuce, cabbage and cucumber.

Habitat

- Snails live in soil as they like to burrow and hide in the humid ground cover.
- They like some bark in their habitat as they like to climbing over different textures.

How to handle the snails

- Giant Land Snails are perfectly safe to handle gently.
- Simply pick the snail up by taking an arm grasp of the shell. If the snail's soft body tissue is out and attached to the sides of the habitat, do not hold the shell and pull the animal but slowly slide it off the edge of the side or top.
- Wet your hand before placing the shell in your palm.