

# Giant African Snail

a GIANT pest

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# what are they?

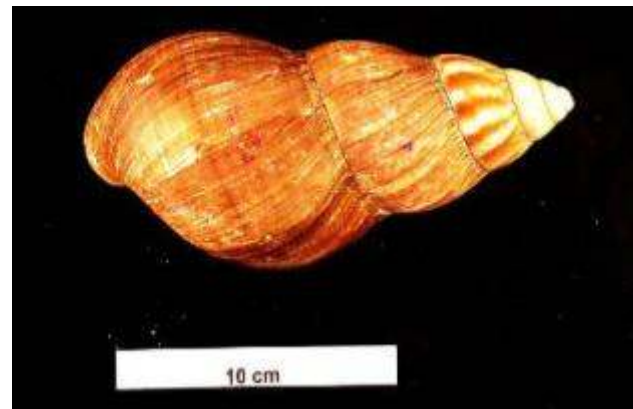
Giant African Snails are really big snails that come from Africa.



# what do they look like?

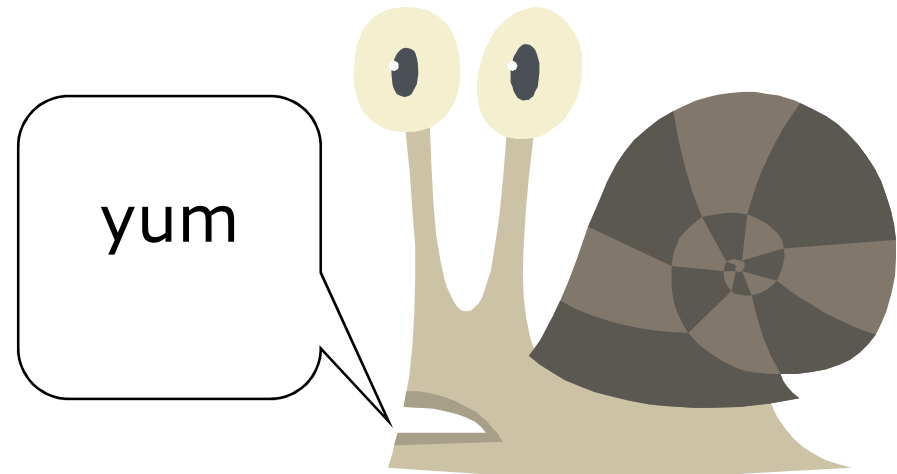
Giant African Snails look like other snails but they are really BIG.

Their shells can grow up to 20cm long – that is longer than your pencil.



# what do they eat?

Giant African Snails eat fruit, vegetables and plants.



# why are they a pest?

Giant African Snails eat lots of food because they are big.

They eat more food than the snails in your garden.



# why are they a pest?

Giant African Snails occur in plagues.

This means that there are lots and lots of snails eating crops.



# where is it found?

Giant African Snails can be found in lots of places but it isn't in Australia.

We hope it never gets here.

