Chester Zoo LEARNING

Garden snail



UK extinction risk: N/A

Global extinction risk: Not evaluated



Name	Garden snail
Scientific name	Cornu aspersum
Habitat (what they live in)	Hedgerows, gardens and fields
Diet (what they eat)	Vegetation
Lifespan	3-5 years
Length	8cm
Weight	25-45g
When to see them	All year
Interesting fact	The snail is a delicacy in French cuisine called escargot! (Please do not try this at home)
Take action for wildlife	Avoid using pesticides and protect green space