

Candidula intersecta
Wrinkled Snail



Hygromiidae, the typical snail family



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Small to medium sized terrestrial snail with a shell up to ½ an inch
- Shell has a rounded dome spire with 5-6 whorls; coarse radial wrinkles and lines present
- Color is yellow-brown to light brown with dark brown to black irregular blotches

Background

- Native to Europe; first found in the U.S. attached to shipping containers in 2007
- Can be invasive in native range and is considered a formidable agricultural pest
- Consumes leaves of young annual seedlings and tissues of forbs and legumes
- Adaptable to a variety of climates
- Hermaphroditic reproduction

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