

Land snail *Cyclophorus semisulcatus* rediscovered at Bukit Timah

Subject: *Cyclophorus semisulcatus* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Cyclophoridae).

Subject identified by: Tan Siong Kiat.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve; 9 August 2013; late morning.

Habitat: Rainforest, leaf litter on forest floor.

Observer: Mark K. K. Chan.

Observation: A live example of about 50 mm shell width, was found amongst leaf litter along a forest trail.

Remarks: This species has not been found in the past few decades although Singapore was mentioned as locality for material collected more than a hundred years ago (e.g., Theobald, 1860; Zilch, 1956). This recent find may, therefore, be regarded as a rediscovery of this species, and confirmation of its existence, in Singapore.

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