Land snail *Quantula striata* feeding on carcass of conspecific

**Subjects**: *Quantula striata* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Dyakiidae).

**Subjects identified by**: Tan Siong Kiat.

**Location, date and time**: Singapore Island, along western edge of Choa Chu Kang cemeteries; 13 November 2012; 2101 hrs.

**Habitat**: Scrubland.

**Observer**: Kelvin K. P. Lim.

**Observation**: One adult *Quantula striata* of about 2.5 cm shell width, was observed feeding on the freshly crushed remains of a conspecific.

**Remarks**: The omnivorous *Quantula striata* has been reported to feed on decaying giant African snails (*Achatina fulica*) and has even been suggested to prefer decaying flesh over plant matter (Counsilman & Ong, 1988; Brodie & Barker, 2012). Nevertheless, this observation of a *Quantula striata* feeding on a freshly crushed conspecific is interesting, and to the best of our knowledge, the first published photographic record.

**References**: