

## Land snail *Hemiplecta humphreysiana* in Western Catchment Area

**Subject:** *Hemiplecta humphreysiana* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Ariophantidae).

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

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Western Catchment Area, south of Poyan Reservoir; 13 November 2012; 2237 hrs.

**Habitat:** Secondary forest.

**Observers:** Contributors & Kelvin K. P. Lim.

**Observation:** An individual of about 4.5 cm shell width was found on the ground crawling among leaf litter.

**Remarks:** Although common, this species is restricted to the forested habitats (Tan et al., 2012). The present observation appears to be the first record of this large forest dwelling snail on Singapore Island outside the vicinity of the Bukit Timah and Central Catchment Nature Reserves.

**Reference:** Tan S. K., S. Y. Chan & G. R. Clements, 2012. *A Guide to Snails and other Non-marine Molluscs of Singapore*. Singapore Science Centre. 176 pp.



Photograph by Kelvin K. P. Lim

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