

## Tree Snail *Amphidromus atricallosus perakensis* at Venus Loop

**Subject:** *Amphidromus atricallosus perakensis* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Camaenidae).

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

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Upper Thomson, Venus Loop; 4 October 2015; 0920 hrs.

**Habitat:** Young secondary forest.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** One example of about 5 cm shell length was seen on the ground, crossing the gravel trail near some starfruit trees.

**Remarks:** The specimen in the attached photograph is identified as *Amphidromus atricallosus perakensis*, which was believed to have been introduced to Singapore (Tan & Chan, 2012). Prior to this report, this subspecies was known only from a population restricted to a forested area near Lower Seletar Reservoir (Tan & Chan, 2012). *Amphidromus* tree snails have not been previously reported at the Venus Loop area (Tan Siong Kiat, personal communication). It is uncertain if this subspecies has been recently introduced there.

**Reference:** Tan S. K. & S. Y. Chan, 2012. Discovery of another subspecies of *Amphidromus atricallosus* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Camaenidae) in Singapore. *Nature in Singapore*. 5: 171-176.



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