

Tree snail *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* on Pulau Ubin

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

Subject identified by: Tan Siong Kiat.

Location, date and time: Pulau Ubin, central part; 7 September 2013; 1110 hrs.

Habitat: Secondary forest.

Observers: Xu Weiting and others.

Observation: An adult example of about 4 cm shell length was seen in daylight, crawling on a leaf of an unidentified tree about 3 to 4 m off the ground. It had drizzled shortly before.

Remarks: The shell characteristics and soft body colouration of the animal agrees with *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek*, but is unusual in having a white shell. Conspecifics on Singapore Island have green shells in life, and empty shells are yellow. This is the first published record of *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* from Pulau Ubin. Elsewhere in Singapore, this taxon occurs in the Central Nature Reserves and on Pulau Tekong (Tan et al., 2011).

Reference: Tan S. K., S. Y. Chan & S. Panha, 2011. A new subspecies of *Amphidromus* (*Amphidromus*) *atricallosus* from Singapore (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Camaenidae). *The Raffles Bulletin of Zoology*. 59(1): 39-46.



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