

Pond snail

Latin name: *Lymnaea species*



Feeds on: Algae found on plants

Is eaten by: Fish, newts and ducks.

Size: Most are about 1cm

Habitat: Pond margins.

Oxygen adaptation: They come to the surface and store a bubble of air under their shell.

Did you know? Pond snails are hermaphrodites (male and female), so they can all lay eggs. The eggs are attached to plants and have a protective jelly coating. All of their major organs are protected within their shell. They can hang onto the underside of surface tension and glide over surfaces using their muscular foot.

