



Government of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Food Production

GIANT AFRICAN SNAIL

A NOTIFIABLE PEST IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (Act 13 of 1975)

HELP CONTROL THIS THREAT!



The giant African snail poses a threat to human health. It also causes serious economic losses to agriculture and tourism.

The snails avoid direct sunlight and can be found:

- on plants and trees
- in brick holes and crevices
- under ledges, bricks, rocks, logs, decaying leaves, discarded containers.

YOU CAN HELP

- ! Do not put live snails in the garbage.
- ! Do not move soil/debris from where snails are present to other areas.
- ! Check your vehicles, machinery etc. for snails. Use plastic gloves and remove them.
- ! **REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS TO 646-6284**
- ! **email pictures to snailreport@gmail.com**

