



CARE SHEET

Giant Land Snail

Achatina sp.

Africa



- Ensure that there is plenty of veg and fruit at ALL times. These require 2-3" chunk of cucumber each day at least. Other suitable foods are marrow, apple, pumpkin. It is best to wash these from pesticides.
- Otherwise any leaves that slugs eat such as Brugmansias can be used.
- Keep above 18C at all times.
- Keep soil moist and spray if not.
- Check soil does not get too wet over time – it just needs to be moist and not sodden.
- Dust calcium powder over the food once every week or two – this is essential for a strong shell.
- Use strong 100W heat light.

- Take care that the sun never gets to shine on the vivarium as it will quickly heat up.
- Experience: We have lost one due to underestimating how much veg they need each day. Otherwise heat and moisture are important.