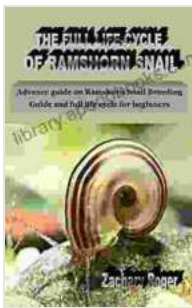


The Full Life Cycle of the Ramshorn Snail

The ramshorn snail (*Planorbis corneus*) is a common freshwater snail found in ponds, lakes, and aquariums around the world. These small, unassuming creatures play an important role in their ecosystems as scavengers and herbivores. In this article, we will take a closer look at the full life cycle of the ramshorn snail, from egg to adult.



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Eggs

Ramshorn snails lay their eggs in gelatinous masses on aquatic plants or other surfaces. Each egg is about 1 mm in diameter and contains a single developing embryo. The egg masses are often transparent, making it easy to observe the developing snails inside.



Larvae

After about two weeks, the eggs hatch into tiny larvae called veligers. Veligers are free-swimming larvae that use their cilia to move through the water. They have a small shell and a large foot that they use to crawl on surfaces.



Juveniles

After about a month, the veligers metamorphose into juveniles. Juveniles are small snails that have a fully formed shell and foot. They begin to feed on algae and other organic matter.



Adults

Ramshorn snails reach sexual maturity at about 6 months of age. They are hermaphrodites, meaning that they have both male and female reproductive organs. Ramshorn snails typically mate with other snails of the opposite mating type, but they can also self-fertilize.

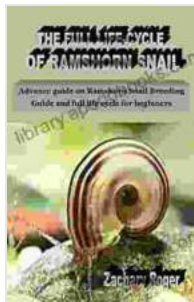


Lifespan

Ramshorn snails typically live for about 2 years in the wild. In captivity, they can live for up to 5 years.

The life cycle of the ramshorn snail is a fascinating process that involves several different stages. From egg to adult, these small snails play an

important role in their ecosystems. If you are interested in learning more about ramshorn snails or other aquatic snails, there are many resources available online and in libraries.



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