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# PEST ALERT!

## APPLE SNAIL



### AN INVASIVE SPECIES

*Pomacea canaliculata* ★ Each snail produces thousands of **bright pink eggs**

- ★ Here in Hanalei, snail densities have reached in the millions/acre!
- ★ **Apple snails eat our taro...**



**"They'll eat all the taro in the patch before it can mature"**

~Gladys Kanoa, 4th Generation Taro Farmer

## HERE'S HOW TO HELP♦♦♦

1. Scrub boots & tools if they've been near an infestation (don't spread eggs!)
2. Volunteer to help your local farmer control the snails
3. Report any new infestations or illegal dumping of apple snails to 643-PEST
4. Ask your legislators to support funding for apple snail control