

# Turkish Journal of Zoology

Turkish Journal

of

Zoology

Edible Snails (Terrestrial) of Turkey

M. Zeki YILDIRIM

Süleyman Demirel University, Burdur Education Faculty, Burdur - TURKEY

Ümit KEBAPÇI, Burçin Aşkı GÜMÜŞ

Süleyman Demirel University, Institute of Sciences, Isparta - TURKEY

 [Keywords](#)  
[Authors](#)

**Abstract:** Edible species and their distribution in Turkey were studied. The absence of *Helix pomatia*, a species reported to occur in Turkey in resources in various disciplines, is mentioned, while 7 species of edible snails determined (*Theba pisana*, *Eobania vermiculata*, *Cryptomphalus aspersus*, *Cantareus apertus*, *Helix asemnis*, *Helix cincta* and *Helix lucorum*) are described in detail by means of morphology, distribution, systematical positions, and a key to the species is given. Additionally, problems about the future of snail harvesting in Turkey and standards to be applied are discussed.



**Key Words:** edible snails, *Helix*, collecting

[zool@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:zool@tubitak.gov.tr)

Turk. J. Zool., **28**, (2004), 329-335.

Full text: [pdf](#)

[Scientific Journals Home Page](#)

Other articles published in the same issue: [Turk. J. Zool., vol.28,iss.4.](#)