

Identifying snails you might find in the Fraser Valley!

START: Is there a deep pit (central whorl) on the underside of its shell?

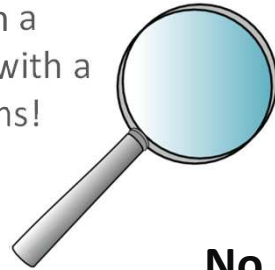
Yes



No



It can be tricky to spot hair on a shell. Try looking at the snail with a magnifying glass or a hand lens!



Is it hairy?

No



Yes



It could be a:



Grovesnail! These snails vary widely in their shell patterns.

It may take some time for a snail to come out of its shell – patience is key!



Is the flesh a deep **pink, dark orange** or **burgundy** color?

No

Does it have a thickened shell lip?

No



It could be a:



Lancetooth!

Yes



It could be an:



***Oregon Forestsnail!**

Yes



Northwest Hesperian!

It could be a:



***Pacific Sideband!**

*The Pacific Sideband and Oregon Forestsnail are two endangered species in BC. Keep a special watch for these guys!