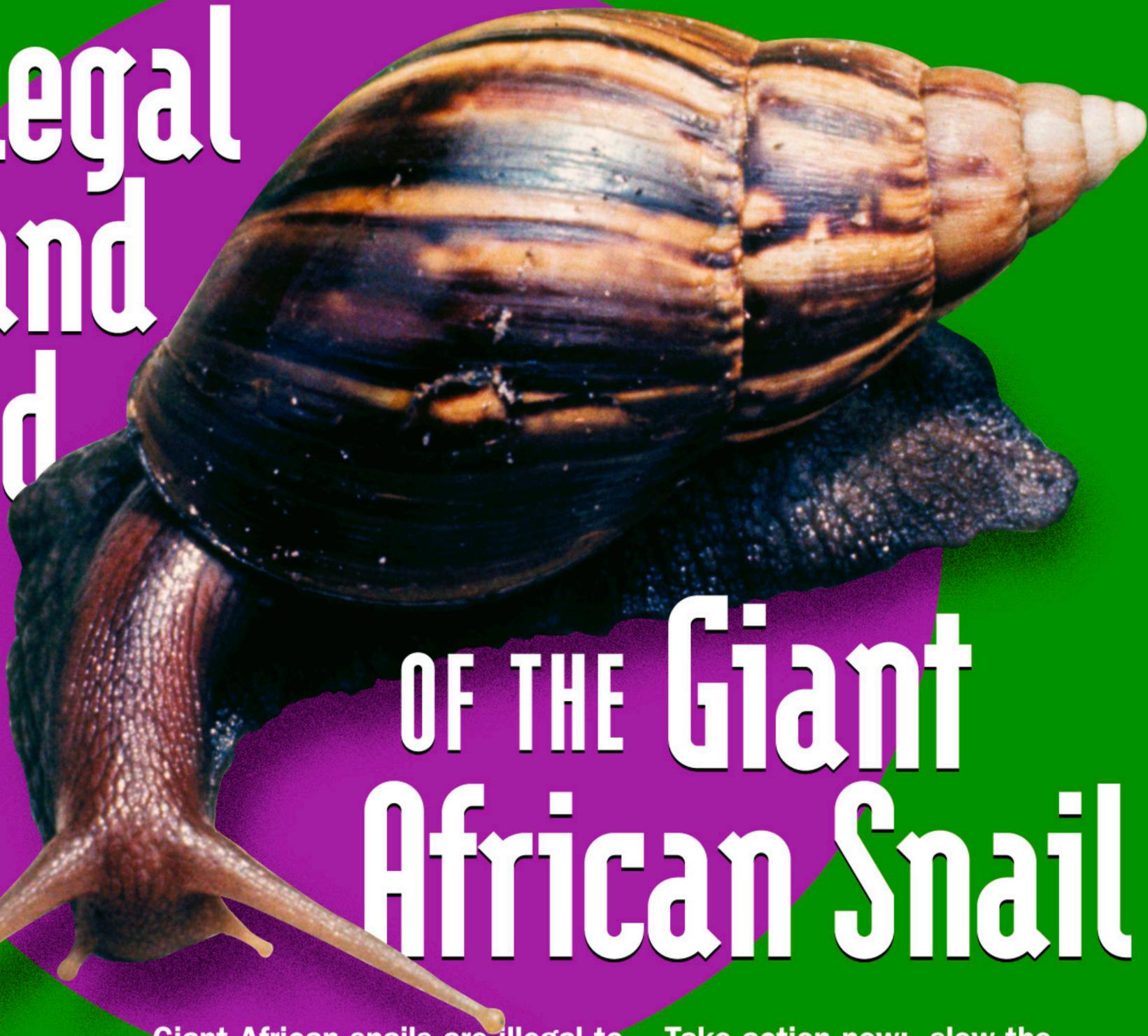


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the Illegal Sale and Spread



OF THE Giant African Snail



Although giant African snails can grow up to 8 inches long (center), be on the lookout for smaller juveniles (top) or medium-sized specimens clustered on host plants (bottom).

Giant African snails are illegal to sell, distribute, and/or ship across State lines in the United States. When released into the environment, this foreign invader can eat at least 500 different plants, posing a significant threat to U.S. agriculture.

Take action now: slow the spread of the giant African snail. To report or dispose of a giant African snail, please call:



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