



should pay attention to mushrooms, when there are any in the habitat (look underneath).

### Care

To collect slugs and keep them alive, solid plastic boxes are suitable, like lunchboxes, freezing boxes and Tupperware containers, if they can be closed firmly. If you need boxes urgently, you can also use margarine or other food containers. Air holes are really necessary.

You can easily make them with a ticket punch (a tool for punching holes in leather) or drill.

You will need approximately 30 air holes of 2 mm diameter per box. Make the air holes on the side of the box, not on top; this allows the boxes to be stacked without reduction of air supply.

Cover the bottom of the box with wet paper towel. If you want to send the boxes, you can fill them with moss, but this is not mandatory. Do not use other plant material.

If you can not send the animals immediately, you can store them for several days (even weeks) in the fridge or in cool basement rooms. If you keep them more than a few days, you can feed them with small pieces of mushrooms, cucumber, carrots or zucchini. Remove remaining food on the next day!! Depending on the number of animals in one box, paper towel must be replaced or moistened again after 3 to 5 days. Use only unchlorinated water, otherwise slugs will die!

### Sending living slugs

In summer, wait for cool weather, if possible. In the meantime keep them in the fridge, if it is too hot to send them. Remove food before sending. Fill space between boxes in one package with crumbled paper or polystyrene packaging.

Please email [Barbara.Klee@zsm.mwn.de](mailto:Barbara.Klee@zsm.mwn.de), [Isabel.Hyman@zsm.mwn.de](mailto:Isabel.Hyman@zsm.mwn.de) and [Enrico.Schwabe@zsm.mwn.de](mailto:Enrico.Schwabe@zsm.mwn.de) before sending, so that there is someone who is informed about the arrival and can look after the slugs. Please send them just at the beginning of the week so the package will not get stuck over the weekend! Very important animals should be sent "priority" or "express", especially when the weather is hot or there is danger of freezing.

## A List of type specimens of land and freshwater molluscs from France present in the national molluscs collection of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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**Abstract** – Six samples consisting of type specimens of land and freshwater gastropods based on material originating from localities in France and present in the National Molluscs Collection of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, are listed. Five taxa were described by E. Caziot and one by G. Coutagne.

**Keywords** – Mollusca, Gastropoda, France, type specimens.

**Résumé** (par la rédaction) – Les spécimens types de 6 taxa nominaux de gastéropodes terrestre et d'eau douce provenant de localités françaises et présents dans la *National Molluscs Collection* de la *Hebrew University* de Jérusalem sont ici listés. Cinq taxa ont été décrits par E. Caziot et un par G. Coutagne.

**Mots clefs** – Mollusca, Gastropoda, France, spécimens types.

Thirty years ago I published a short list of type specimens of land and freshwater mollusks from France present in the collection of G.S. Coen (Venice), which forms now part of the National Mollusc Collection of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (Mienis, 1976). In the meantime several other type samples were located in either the Coen collection or that of the late A. Blok (Rottingdean), which has also been donated to the Hebrew University.

A revised list of this type material is given below. Five taxa were described by E. Caziot and one by G. Coutagne. The samples recorded here from the Coen collection formed once part of the collection of T.di M.A. Monterosato (Palermo).

All the mentioned specimens are considered here syntypes, because additional type material is without doubt present in museum-collections in France.

### List of type specimens

#### Family Hydrobiidae

- *Paludestrina bigugliana* var. *guittoni* Caziot, 1908b: 33.  
France, Corsica, Biguglia, HUI 50441/6 syntypes (=Coen 6902).

#### Family Lymnaeidae

- *Limnaea renoufi* var. *guyardi* Caziot, 1908a: 233, pl. 1, fig. 15.  
France, Yonne, Auxerre, HUI 50435/1 syntype (=Coen 1549).

#### Family Clausiliidae

- *Clausilia andusiensis* Coutagne, 1886: 234.  
France, Gard, Anduze, HUI 50434/2 syntypes (=Coen 1527).

#### Family Hygromiidae and Helicidae

- *Helix albovariegata* Caziot, 1903: 174.  
France, Corsica, Bonifacio, HUI 50466/8 (=Coen 502).
- *Helix fertoni* Caziot, 1903: 204, pl. 1, figs. 8-8b.  
France, Corsica, Bonifacio, HUI 50467/2 syntypes (=Coen 8511).
- *Helix bonifaciensis* var. *hospes* Caziot, 1903: 225.  
France, Corsica, Bonifacio, HUI 50468/2 (=Blok 12249).

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