The Horntail Snail

*(Macrochlamys indica* Benson)
To optimize detection and monitoring:
• Search for snails at night
• Search in debris piles, bricks, wall crevices and underground cloth i.e., weed barriers
• Search in shaded, moist and humid places i.e., irrigation systems, pumps, A/C units
• Inspect incoming plant shipments and segregate plants into a holding area

To reduce snail populations:
• Improve sanitation and remove hiding places i.e., boards, stones, debris, dense ground covers and refuse (discarded pots or containers).
• Clear fence lines and borders for easier inspections and treatments
• Create a less humid environment by adjusting irrigation frequency and intensity, promptly repairing leaks, and improving drainage

How to apply metaldehyde

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<td>Sanitize (remove debris, algae, decomposed leaves)</td>
<td>Apply metaldehyde only to the soil not on the plants</td>
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<td>Irrigate (making sure the soil is wet)</td>
<td>Apply in between rows and/or at the base of the plants</td>
<td>Inspect for dead horntail snails</td>
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<td>Apply metaldehyde to all fence lines and borders, compost and refuse piles</td>
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For better results apply in the evening and not during cold days/night.

Remember the label is the law! Do not exceed recommended application rates.