

ALEXANDER SILTSNAIL

Floridobia alexander

Order: Littorinimorpha

Family: Hydrobiidae

FNAI Ranks: G1/S1

U.S. Status: none

FL Status: none



Description: This is a small, ca. 4mm, snail with an ovate-conical shell and straight-sided spire (Thompson 2000).

Similar Species: Many other snails might look similar to a layperson.

Habitat: This species lives on rooted and floating aquatic plants in a single spring run (Thompson 2000).

Seasonal Occurrence: This snail is likely present all year long.

Florida Distribution: This species occurs along Alexander River for a distance of about three miles below Alexander Springs in Lake County (Thompson, 2000).

Range-wide Distribution: This species occurs along Alexander River for a distance of about three miles below Alexander Springs in Lake County (Thompson, 2000).

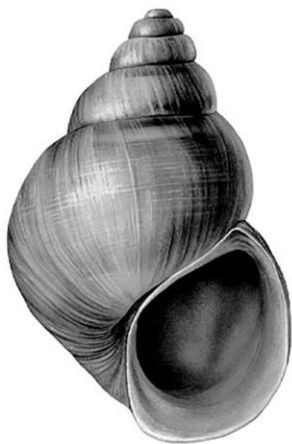
Conservation Status: This species only occurs in a single spring run. Anything that degraded water quality, whether in the aquifer or only the spring run, could potentially cause this species to become extinct.

Protection and Management: Manage for water quality of the aquifer, spring, and spring run.

References: Thompson 2000

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