



## Cipangopaludina chinensis malleata

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#### General

1. Also known as *Bellamya chinensis*
2. Freshwater gastropod growing to 65mm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eastern Asia
2. Habitats
  - Lakes, wetlands
  - Lentic bodies with silt, sand, and mud substrata in eastern North America
  - Tolerates slower regions of streams and stagnant water near septic tanks
  - Depths of 0.2—3m



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1045>

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely released from an aquarium into the Niagra River between 1931 and 1942

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1045>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=1812&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>