**The Rosy Wolf Snail**

Classification:

Phylum- Mollusca

Class- Gastropoda

Location: Introduced to Hawaiian Islands

Rosy Wolf Snail A.K.A Cannibal Snail

Reasons for introduction:

The Hawaii State Department of Agriculture brought in Rosy Wolf Snail in order to control the giant African snail. The giant African snail was first introduced as garden decoration but then it went on to cause problem. Through the introduction of rosy wolf snail, nothing was solved as it did not eat up the giant African snail. But instead after an extended period of time the rosy wolf snail went on and ate up other native species of snail prompting extinction of these native snails. For example the family of Amastridae, endemic to Hawaii only 10 of the 300 is now left.





