

N110	50.94	23.34	21.46	44.15	39.23	0.53	0.89	6.79	0.13	10.22	0.20	25.51	0.40	13.33	1.94
N58	63.50	28.46	26.72	56.51	49.18	0.50	0.87	6.99	0.11	18.79	0.30	48.29	0.39	11.01	1.94
N51	48.20	21.62	20.17	37.87	33.17	0.57	0.88	10.33	0.21	8.77	0.18	21.02	0.42	21.43	1.95
N01	53.17	23.16	21.20	43.27	38.06	0.54	0.88	9.90	0.19	10.46	0.20	26.11	0.40	18.62	2.02
N03	48.43	21.00	19.36	39.93	35.20	0.53	0.88	8.50	0.18	8.29	0.17	19.69	0.42	17.55	2.03
N31	44.37	19.58	18.63	36.14	32.88	0.54	0.91	8.23	0.19	7.53	0.17	16.19	0.47	18.55	2.06

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The senior author here clarifies a slight miscommunication with the second author, who took the pictures of the snail *Oleacina cyanozoaria* feeding on a *Eleutherodactylus* species frog. It seems that Tomás Michel, a member of the field trip where he was in 2013, found the frog in the same spot where the snail was and put the stressed amphibian on its path. However, this event still reflects a potential for opportunistic predatory behavior. The investigational scenario was in fact set in situ with endemic animals of the region, and the *Oleacina* snail indeed fed on the frog and didn't reject it, suggesting that these carnivorous snails could kill those small frogs if given the chance. We won't discard the idea that these tiny frogs could be in the diet of this aggressive species. We can attest that of all the predatory snails of the island nothing compares in voraciousness with *Oleacina cyanozoaria*. The photos of the paper where the frog is being eaten speak by themselves. A recent report of carnivorous *Ariophanta* and *Macrochlamys* snails eating skins of dead frogs in India (Yadav *et al.*, 2021) show scavenging on dead vertebrates, but our paper shows for the first time the feeding on an alive vertebrate by a terrestrial snail. As we said in our paper, little is known about *Oleacina* species feeding habits, and this paper helps to ascertain its feeding habits.

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