



Length: to 18 mm.

Body: smooth; slate gray with mottling; some reddish or variegated brown. Rolls into tight, perfect ball.

Head: scutellum (snout) broad but not projecting above head

Telson (tail): truncate, angles rounded. Uropods about as wide as long

Habitat: calcareous soils (chalk, limestone); gardens; roadsides. The most common introduced species throughout the U.S.

Armadillidium vulgare

(Latreille, 1804)

Present known distribution: North America: all states **except** Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Dakota, West Virginia. Canada: British Columbia, Ontario. Worldwide: throughout Europe; introduced into Australia, South America, some Atlantic and Pacific islands



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