

# A garden slug (*Deroceras laeve*)

- ❑ Introduced by man to most areas of the world; widespread throughout the U.S. and intercepted from HI.
- ❑ Hosts: Usually found near water bodies or moist soil.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult about 15-30 mm long; **mantle with internal shell at middle of body**, breathing pore opens on posterior half of mantle; **back keeled**; **posterior end of body pointed**. Yellowish flecked with gray. When irritated exudes watery slime.

