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Craspedotropis Gretathunbergae

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A group of scientists have recently discovered a **new species of land snail** in **Brunei**.



- The new species reside in **tropical rainforests** and is sensitive to **drought and extreme temperatures** (which have become more frequent due to climate change).
- Hence as an honour to Swedish Climate Change activist **Greta Thunberg**, who has been making efforts to raise awareness about climate change, the new snail species was named as Craspedotropis **Gretathunbergae**.
- Recently, a tiny species of **beetle** was also named after her as **Nelloptodes Greta**.
In 2018, a **new species of beetle** (Grouvellinus Leonardodicaprio) was named after the actor **Leonardo DiCaprio** (an American actor, producer, and environmentalist).

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