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Atlas Beetle

Chalcosoma atlas

The Atlas Beetle is one of the largest and most impressive beetles in the world, recognized for its three prominent horns on males. Native to the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, this beetle is a …

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Scarabaeidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 15-100 grams
Scientific name: Chalcosoma atlas

Did you know?

- The Atlas Beetle is named after the Greek titan Atlas, as the males' strength and impressive horns reminded early naturalists of the mythological fig…
- Male Atlas Beetles use their horns to wrestle rivals during mating competitions. Their larvae can grow up to 12 cm long and are voracious eaters of d…

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