

# Animal Fact Sheet

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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 figure.
- 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 decaying wood.

### What I learned

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