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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Carpenter Bee

Xylocopa caerulea

The Blue Carpenter Bee is a strikingly colored, large bee species known for its metallic blue body and fuzzy appearance. Unlike honeybees, these solitary bees do not live in colonies; instead, female…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Apidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, woodlands, and gardens
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.5-1 gram
Scientific name: Xylocopa caerulea

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and loud buzzing, Blue Carpenter Bees are not aggressive and rarely sting humans.
- Blue Carpenter Bees are among the few bee species with a vibrant blue coloration, making them easy to spot. Their powerful jaws enable them to tunnel…

What I learned

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