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Bullet Ant

Paraponera clavata

The bullet ant is a large, aggressive ant species native to the rainforests of Central and South America. Known for its intensely painful sting, the bullet ant is often considered to deliver one of t...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Formicidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 0.03-0.05 g

Scientific name: *Paraponera clavata*

Did you know?

- The pain from a bullet ant sting is so severe that it's been compared to being shot, which is how the ant got its common name.
- Bullet ants are famous for their sting, which is used in initiation rites by some indigenous Amazonian tribes. Despite their painful sting, they are ...

What I learned
