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Common Blue Bottle Fly

Calliphora vomitoria

The common blue bottle fly is a large, metallic blue fly frequently found near decaying organic matter and human habitation. Known for its iridescent coloration and robust body, this species plays a ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Calliphoridae

Habitat: Urban areas, woodlands, meadows, and near animal remains

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-4 weeks

Weight: 0.04-0.08 grams

Scientific name: *Calliphora vomitoria*

Did you know?

- The common blue bottle fly is so attracted to decaying matter that it can detect odors from several kilometers away using specialized receptors on it...
- Blue bottle flies have highly developed olfactory senses that help them locate food from long distances. Their larvae, known as maggots, are used in ...

What I learned
