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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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