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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common pill bug

Armadillidium vulgare

The common pill bug, also known as the roly-poly, is a small terrestrial crustacean that is often found in moist environments like gardens, under logs, and leaf litter. It is easily recognized by its…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Armadillidiidae
Habitat: Moist terrestrial environments, such as under logs, rocks, and leaf litter
Diet: Detritivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 0.1-0.2 grams
Scientific name: Armadillidium vulgare

Did you know?

- Despite living on land, pill bugs still breathe through gills and can drown if submerged in water for too long.
- Pill bugs are not insects, but terrestrial crustaceans closely related to shrimp and crabs. They can absorb water vapor directly through their exoske…

What I learned

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