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Diving Beetle

Dytiscus marginalis

The Diving Beetle is an aquatic insect known for its streamlined, oval-shaped body and strong swimming abilities. It typically has a dark, glossy back and lighter underbelly, with long, fringed hind ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Dytiscidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-3 years

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Dytiscus marginalis*

Did you know?

- Diving beetles can emit a foul-tasting chemical to deter predators when threatened.
- Diving beetles can store air under their wing cases, allowing them to remain underwater for long periods. Their larvae, known as 'water tigers,' are ...

What I learned
