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Emperor Dragonfly

Anax imperator

The Emperor Dragonfly is one of the largest and most striking dragonflies in Europe, easily recognized by its vibrant blue abdomen and bright green thorax. Males are particularly colorful, while fema...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Aeshnidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving rivers with abundant vegetation

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years (including aquatic nymph stage)

Weight: 0.75-1.2 grams

Scientific name: *Anax imperator*

Did you know?

- Despite their fierce appearance, Emperor Dragonflies are harmless to humans and do not sting or bite.
- Emperor Dragonflies can fly at speeds up to 30 km/h and are known for their acrobatic flight maneuvers. Unlike many insects, they spend most of their...

What I learned

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