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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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