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Garden Fruit Chafer

Pachnoda sinuata

The Garden Fruit Chafer is a brightly colored beetle native to sub-Saharan Africa, especially common in southern regions. Sporting a distinctive yellow and brown or green pattern, it is easily recogn...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Scarabaeidae

Habitat: Woodlands, gardens, and forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4 to 8 months

Weight: 3 to 7 grams

Scientific name: *Pachnoda sinuata*

Did you know?

- Unlike many beetles, Garden Fruit Chafers can fly with their elytra (wing covers) closed, using a special adaptation that allows the wings to vibrate...
- Garden Fruit Chafers are excellent fliers despite their relatively heavy bodies and can often be heard buzzing loudly as they move from flower to fru...

What I learned
