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Giant Burrowing Cockroach

Macropanesthia rhinoceros

The Giant Burrowing Cockroach, also known as the rhinoceros cockroach, is the heaviest cockroach species in the world and is native to Australia. Unlike most cockroaches, it does not have wings and s...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Blaberidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Detritivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 30-35 grams

Scientific name: *Macropanesthia rhinoceros*

Did you know?

- The Giant Burrowing Cockroach is sometimes kept as a pet and is prized for being odorless and non-invasive.
- Unlike most cockroaches, the Giant Burrowing Cockroach does not fly and can live up to a decade, making it one of the longest-lived insects. It is fa...

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