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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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