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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Forest Ant

Camponotus gigas

The Giant Forest Ant is one of the largest ant species in the world, with workers reaching impressive sizes. Native to the rainforests of Southeast Asia, these ants are known for their black or dark …

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Formicidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years (workers), up to 5 years (queen)
Weight: 0.2–0.5 grams
Scientific name: Camponotus gigas

Did you know?

- Despite their size and formidable appearance, Giant Forest Ants rarely bite humans and use their size primarily for defense against predators.
- Giant Forest Ants can reach up to 3 cm in length, making them among the largest ants globally. Their colonies can contain thousands of individuals an…

What I learned

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