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Animal Fact Sheet

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Goliath beetle

Goliathus goliatus

The Goliath beetle is one of the largest and heaviest insects on Earth, renowned for its impressive size and striking appearance. Native to the tropical forests of Africa, these beetles display a var…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Scarabaeidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6 months – 1 year
Weight: 50–100 grams
Scientific name: Goliathus goliatus

Did you know?

- Despite their enormous size, adult Goliath beetles are strong fliers and can cover surprising distances in search of food or mates.
- Goliath beetle larvae can weigh more than some adult rodents. Their strong, armored exoskeleton helps protect them from predators and environmental h…

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