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Green tiger beetle

Cicindela campestris

The green tiger beetle is a strikingly vibrant ground beetle known for its metallic green coloration and impressive speed. Found across Europe and parts of Asia, this beetle inhabits open, sandy, or ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Cicindelidae

Habitat: Open sandy or heathland areas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 0.02-0.04 grams

Scientific name: *Cicindela campestris*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, green tiger beetles can run so fast that their eyes can't process images quickly enough, causing them to stop frequently wh...
- Green tiger beetles are among the fastest running insects in the world. Their larvae are ambush predators, hiding in burrows to catch unsuspecting pr...

What I learned
