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Japanese rhinoceros beetle

Trypoxylus dichotomus

The Japanese rhinoceros beetle, also known as kabutomushi, is a large, robust beetle native to East Asia, particularly Japan. Recognized for its impressive horn, the male uses this structure to battl...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Scarabaeidae

Habitat: Forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 8–20 grams

Scientific name: *Trypoxylus dichotomus*

Did you know?

- Despite their fierce appearance, Japanese rhinoceros beetles are harmless to humans and cannot bite or sting.
- Male Japanese rhinoceros beetles use their horns to flip rivals off tree trunks during mating competitions. They are highly prized as pets and even f...

What I learned
