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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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