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Animal Fact Sheet

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Orchid bee

Euglossa dilemma

The orchid bee is a vibrant, metallic-colored bee native to Central and South America, renowned for its striking iridescent green, blue, or gold hues. Males are famous for their unique behavior of co…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Apidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-6 months
Weight: 0.02–0.12 g
Scientific name: Euglossa dilemma

Did you know?

- Orchid bees are the only group of corbiculate bees whose members are primarily solitary rather than eusocial.
- Male orchid bees collect and blend unique fragrances from a variety of sources, including orchids, tree resins, and even man-made chemicals. Their me…

What I learned

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