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Animal Fact Sheet

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Papuan Green Weevil

Eupholus schoenherri

The Papuan Green Weevil is a strikingly colorful beetle native to the rainforests of Papua New Guinea. Recognized for its metallic green and blue coloration, this invertebrate owes its iridescent app…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Curculionidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-12 months
Weight: 0.2-0.5 grams
Scientific name: Eupholus schoenherri

Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors, Papuan Green Weevils are not poisonous; their iridescence is a form of mimicry to deter predators.
- Papuan Green Weevils are known for their brilliant, jewel-like colors, which can vary slightly between individuals. They have specialized feet that a…

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