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## Scarab Beetle

*Scarabaeus sacer*

The scarab beetle is a fascinating invertebrate best known for its rounded, robust body and distinctive antennae with fan-like tips. Scarab beetles, especially the species *Scarabaeus sacer*, have play...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Scarabaeidae

**Habitat:** Grasslands and open forests

**Diet:** Detritivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-3 years

**Weight:** 0.1–0.5 grams

**Scientific name:** *Scarabaeus sacer*

### Did you know?

- Scarab beetles have been found in tombs dating back over 3,000 years, often crafted as amulets and seals.
- Scarab beetles navigate using the Milky Way, making them the only known insects to do so. Ancient Egyptians revered the scarab as a symbol of transfo...

### What I learned

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