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Animal Fact Sheet

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Violet ground beetle

Carabus violaceus

The Violet ground beetle is a large, striking beetle known for its glossy black body with metallic violet or blue edges. This nocturnal predator is commonly found in woodlands, gardens, and grassland…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Carabidae
Habitat: Woodlands and gardens
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-3 years
Weight: 1-2 grams
Scientific name: Carabus violaceus

Did you know?

- Despite their name, the violet ground beetle's color can appear blue or greenish depending on the angle of the light.
- Violet ground beetles are flightless, relying on their speed to catch prey and escape predators. Their iridescent coloration is not due to pigment bu…

What I learned

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