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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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