

Allomyrina dichotoma

Japanese Rhinoceros Beetle (Male)

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Price

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Description

General

The Japanese rhinoceros beetle (*Allomyrina dichotoma*), Japanese horned beetle, or kabutomushi is a species of rhinoceros beetle

Size

The beetles have a thick brown shell and are just over 2 inches in length.

Description

The Japanese rhinoceros beetle is so named for the large horn that protrudes upwards from the front of the beetle's head. The beetles have a thick brown shell and are just over 2 inches in length. The horn has two components. The first is a shorter horn on the top of the head and the second is a larger and longer horn that emerges from the front of the beetle's head just like a rhino's horn.

Distribution

It is found in Japan, Korea, Taiwan and China.

Lifecycle

The Japanese rhinoceros beetle is not a particularly long-lived animal. One of the reasons that they are raised in captivity and sold as pets is so that children get them as young as possible. Longer lived variety of beetles are sometimes gathered from the wild instead. On average, a Japanese rhinoceros beetle lives for around one year.

Reviews

Adult beetles: *Allomyrina dichotoma*

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please get a male *Allomyrina dichotoma* in stock because i would like to buy 1. Thanks

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