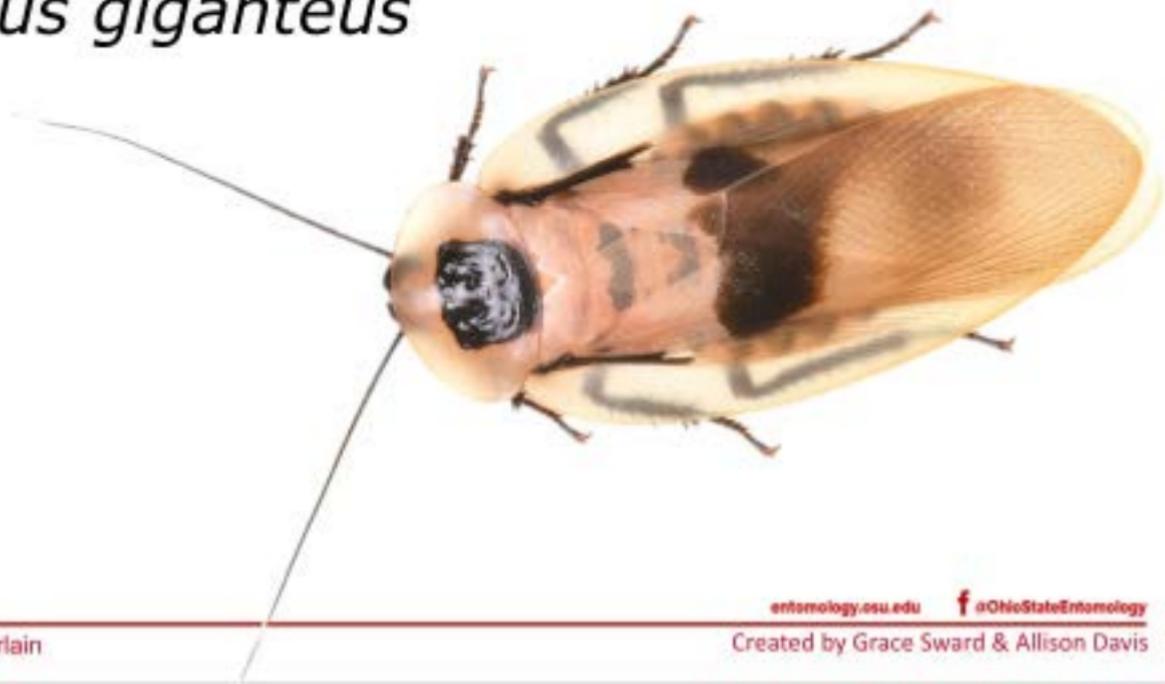


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Range: Central America, Panama, and Northern South America

Habitat: Tropical rainforests

Diet: Omnivorous (fruits, vegetables, and dead insects)

Ecological Role: Scavenger and food source

Lifespan: 1 to 2 years

Cave Roaches **Fun Facts!** *Blaberus giganteus*



One of the largest cockroach species in the world!



These roaches typically live in caves and tree hollows, and are not pests!



They are the closest relative to the first winged insect that lived 200 million years ago!



They consume less food and oxygen than other roach species which contributes to their docile nature!

Cave Roach

I-Spy!

Blaberus giganteus

Can you see...?



the stripes on its belly?



a younger roach?



a roach that just molted (it will be white in appearance)?