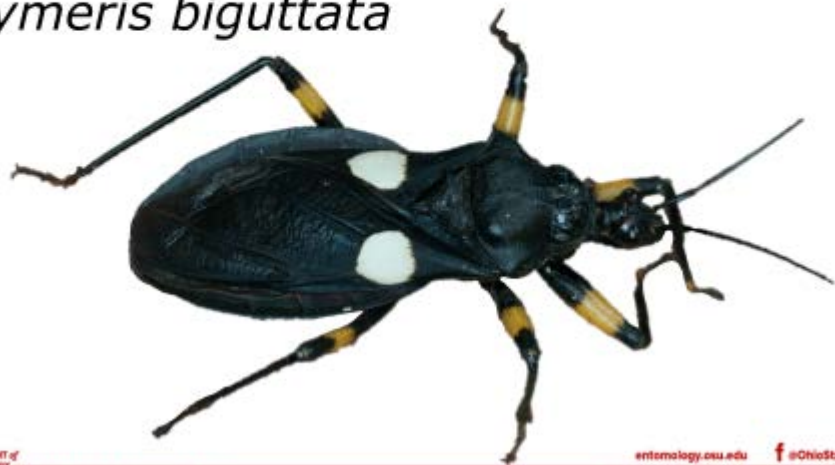


White-Eyed Assassin Bug

Platymeris biguttata



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Range: native to west Africa but can be found worldwide

Habitat: Native: humid rainforests

Diet: Invertebrates such as crickets, worms and cockroaches.

Ecological Role: Predator

Lifespan: 2 years



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Fun Facts!

Platyeris biguttata



They inject saliva into their prey that liquifies the insides which are then sucked out!



It can give a nasty bite or spray venom which may cause temporary blindness if it gets in your eyes!



Sometimes, multiple assassin bugs work together to take down bigger targets!



Females lay only one egg at a time and it is the largest egg of all assassin bug species!