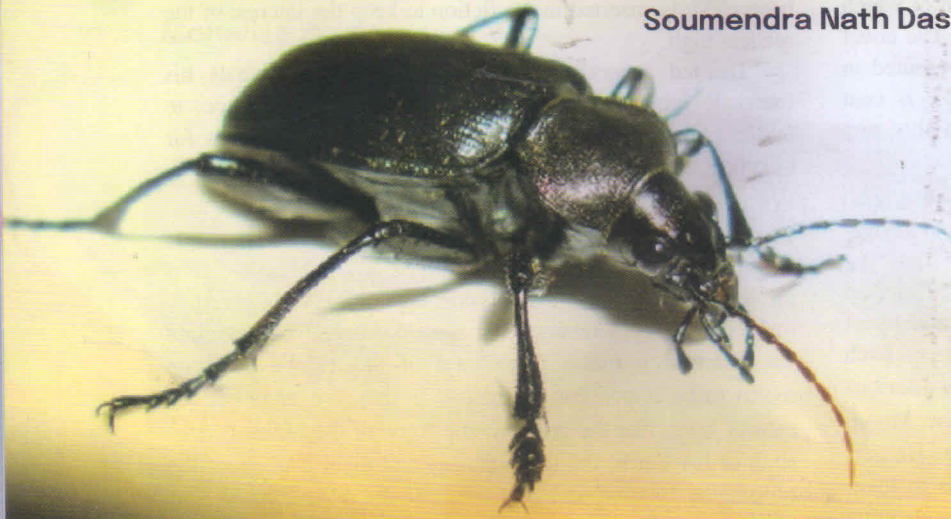


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Ground Beetle

The body of this predator is shiny black and has ridged wing covers. It has six legs and jaws to feed on soil-dwelling insects. It preys on harmful insects like Aphids and Caterpillars.

Rove Beetle

This insect is distinguished by the presence of short wing covers that leave more than half of its abdominal segments exposed. Antennae are eleven-segmented. Body colour is yellow to red or reddish brown. It attacks and feeds on harmful insects like aphids, mites, and mealybugs.



Preying Mantis

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