

Unicorn hunter

Austrogomphus cornutus

Queensland National Parks

that protect them

This dragonfly has a wide range, protected within many Queensland National Parks including Bribie Island, Eungella and Carnarvon Gorge national parks.

Impressive hunters, they eat insects. They only eat prey they can catch while f_y _g and like to eat m _q _ _oes.

Fun facts

Adult dragonflies only live for about o_e to th _e weeks.

They can fly straight up and d _n, move forward and b _ kw _ _d and hover like a helicopter in midair.

Habitat

Lives around the flowing water in streams and rivers in eastern Australia.

Why Ranger's fave animal?

'Dragonflies are top predators in the insect world, impressive hunters indeed. There's nothing like sitting by a creek, being quietly captivated by watching these dragonflies in action.'

— Ranger Mark

