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Thick-legged Flower Beetle

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Latin name: *Oedemera nobilis*

Oedemera nobilis, commonly known as Thick-legged Flower Beetle because of the distinctive swollen hind "thighs" (femora) of the males, is a type of False Oil beetle. It is a metallic green with long slender antenna. It is common in gardens and grassland. Adults feed on pollen in a wide variety of open-structured flowers such as hogweed, hawthorn, dog rose and bramble; the larvae live in hollow plant stems.

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