

Leaf Beetle

Lamprolina spp.

When to look:
All year round

Distinctive features:

There are 13 species of *Lamprolina* in Australia and all have similar color markings.

No other genus of beetle has the same combination of a flat, elongate body, laterally prominent eyes, bright red head and entirely blue/green elytra.

They can commonly be found on the host plant *Bursaria spinosa*, another of our ClimateWatch indicator species.

Larvae have a distinctive brown head capsule, pale, yellow-colored underside and darker dorsal surface with regular spaced dark spines.

Bright red or orange head with laterally prominent eyes.

Entirely blue or green body (elytra) with linear grooves and iridescent surface.

Between 2x and 2.5x longer than it is wide

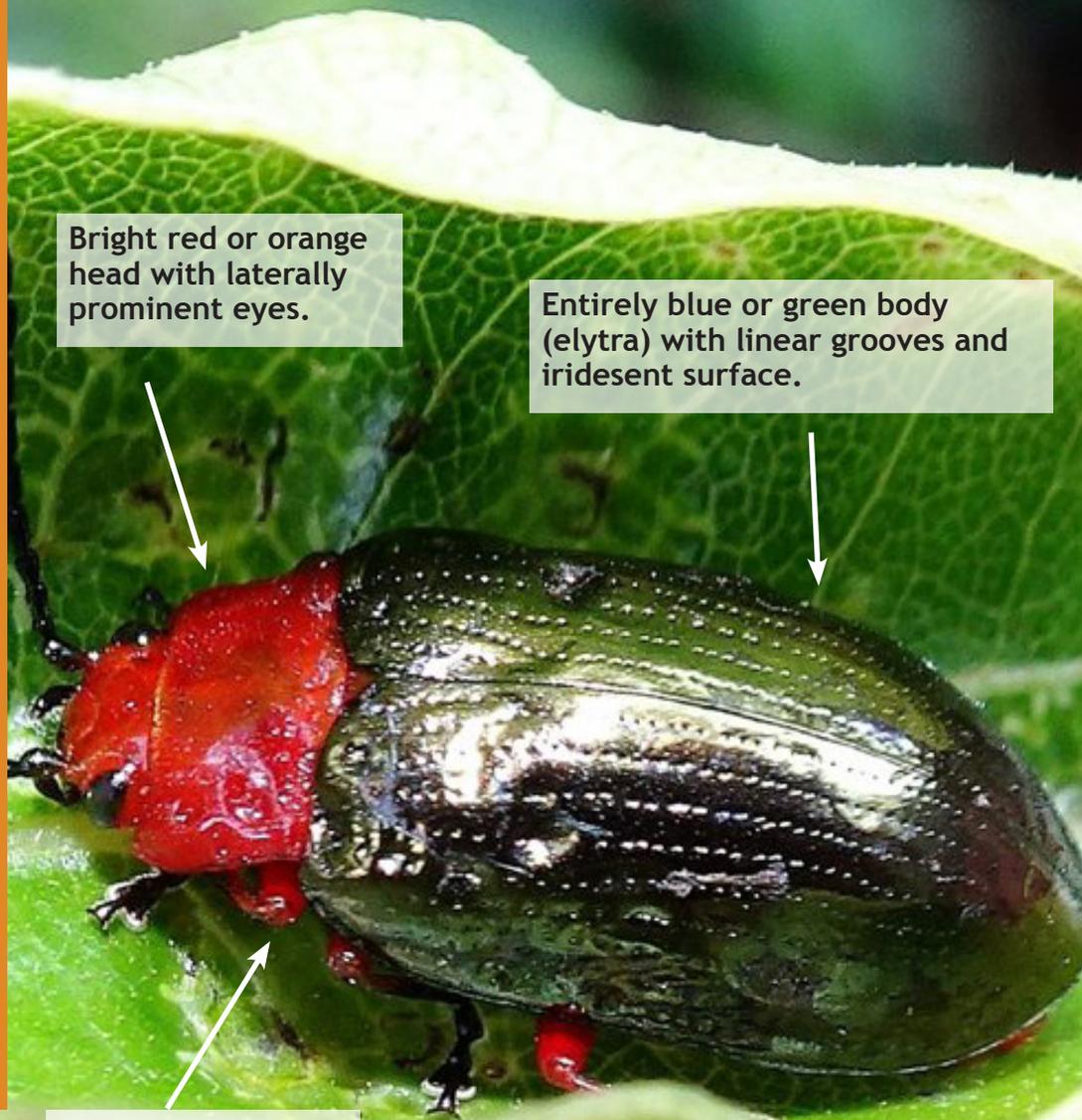


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