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Animal Fact Sheet

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Baron's Mantella

Mantella baroni

Baron's Mantella is a strikingly colored frog species endemic to Madagascar, known for its vivid green, yellow, and black patterning that serves as a warning to predators. It is a small terrestrial a…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Mantellidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest and moist lowland forests near streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 2-4 grams
Scientific name: Mantella baroni

Did you know?

- Despite its toxicity, Baron's Mantella is threatened primarily by habitat loss and collection for the pet trade, not by natural predators.
- Baron's Mantella uses its bright coloration as a warning to predators about its toxicity. Unlike poison dart frogs, it does not manufacture its own t…

What I learned

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