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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Poison Dart Frog

Dendrobates tinctorius 'azureus'

Almost everything the name implies is wrong. Of the roughly 200 poison frog species, only three — all in the genus Phyllobates — were ever used to poison blowdarts, and this brilliant blue frog is no…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-6 years in the wild, up to 10 years in captivity
Weight: 3-4 grams
Scientific name: Dendrobates tinctorius 'azureus'

Did you know?

- The bright blue color of the Blue Poison Dart Frog is unique among poison dart frogs and is used both as camouflage among the rainforest's blue shado…
- Males call, guard the eggs, and then carry the tadpoles one at a time on their backs to separate pools of water, and they have to be separated, becau…

What I learned

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