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Animal Fact Sheet

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Cave Cricket

Diestrammena asynamora

Cave crickets, also known as camel crickets, are nocturnal insects recognized by their humped backs, long antennae, and powerful hind legs. They are predominantly found in caves, cool damp basements,…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Rhaphidophoridae
Habitat: Caves and moist, dark environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.3-1.5 grams
Scientific name: Diestrammena asynamora

Did you know?

- Unlike true crickets, cave crickets are silent and do not chirp, as they lack sound-producing organs.
- Cave crickets can leap up to 3 feet to avoid predators. Their antennae can be longer than their bodies, helping them navigate in total darkness. They…

What I learned

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