

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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