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Animal Fact Sheet

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Crucifix Toad

Notaden bennettii

The Crucifix Toad, also known as the Holy Cross Frog, is a striking amphibian native to arid regions of eastern Australia. Its vivid yellow coloration with a distinctive cross-shaped pattern of green…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Limnodynastidae
Habitat: Arid grasslands and claypans
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6–10 years
Weight: 25–35 grams
Scientific name: Notaden bennettii

Did you know?

- Despite its name, the Crucifix Toad is actually a frog, not a true toad.
- The Crucifix Toad is one of the only frogs known to produce a natural adhesive strong enough to trap insects. Its vibrant coloration serves as a warn…

What I learned

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