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Emei Moustache Toad

Leptobrachium boringii

The Emei Moustache Toad is a distinctive species of amphibian native to the montane regions of central China, particularly around Mount Emei. Males are notable for their striking 'moustache'—a row of…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Megophryidae
Habitat: Mountain streams and adjacent moist forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 20-40 grams
Scientific name: Leptobrachium boringii

Did you know?

- Unlike most toads, the males of this species physically wrestle each other using their spiny 'moustache' in fierce territorial battles.
- Male Emei Moustache Toads develop sharp, black 'moustache' spines during the breeding season to fight for territory and mates. They are exceptional a…

What I learned

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