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Emperor Newt

Tylototriton shanjing

The Emperor Newt is a strikingly colored amphibian known for its vivid orange ridges and black body. Native to the mountainous regions of southwestern China, it inhabits moist forests near streams and ponds.

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Moist forested areas near streams and ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 15-30 grams

Scientific name: *Tylototriton shanjing*

Did you know?

- When threatened, the Emperor Newt can exude toxins through its skin, and the ribs can actually protrude through the skin to deliver poison directly.
- The Emperor Newt can produce enough toxin to kill about 7,500 mice. It relies on aposematic (warning) coloration to deter predators and is sometimes ...

What I learned
