

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eyelash Viper

Bothriechis schlegelii

The Eyelash Viper is a small, arboreal pit viper native to Central and South America, known for the distinctive superciliary scales above its eyes that resemble eyelashes. This highly variable specie...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Viperidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-16 years

Weight: 60-180 grams

Scientific name: *Bothriechis schlegelii*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size and delicate appearance, Eyelash Vipers can deliver a venomous bite that is potentially dangerous to humans.
- The Eyelash Viper is famous for its 'eyelash' scales, which may help break up its outline among leaves. It is also one of the few snake species that ...

What I learned
