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## Giant Leaf Insect

*Phyllium giganteum*

The Giant Leaf Insect is a remarkable invertebrate known for its exceptional camouflage, mimicking the appearance of a living leaf. Native to the rainforests of Southeast Asia, this insect's body is ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Phylliidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-12 months

**Weight:** 15-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Phyllium giganteum*

### Did you know?

- Despite their large size and striking appearance, giant leaf insects are so well-camouflaged that they are rarely seen by predators or even by humans...
- Giant leaf insects can sway back and forth to mimic the movement of real leaves in the wind. Females are much larger than males and are often mistake...

### What I learned

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