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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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