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Giant Tiger Land Leech

Haemadipsa picta

The Giant Tiger Land Leech is a large terrestrial leech species notable for its striking striped coloration, resembling a tiger's pattern. Native to the forests of Southeast Asia, especially in Malay...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Haemadipsidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 2-6 grams

Scientific name: *Haemadipsa picta*

Did you know?

- Despite their dramatic appearance and size, Giant Tiger Land Leeches can go several months between blood meals by storing nutrients efficiently.
- The Giant Tiger Land Leech can detect vibrations and chemical cues to locate its hosts. Its bold orange and black stripes serve as camouflage among t...

What I learned
