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# Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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