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Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Mantella

Mantella aurantiaca

The Golden Mantella is a small, vividly colored amphibian native to the rainforests of Madagascar. Recognized for its bright orange to yellow skin, this tiny frog acts as a warning to predators about…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Mantellidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest near swamps and marshes
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 1-2 grams
Scientific name: Mantella aurantiaca

Did you know?

- Unlike many other toxic frogs, Golden Mantellas acquire their toxins from specific insects in their native habitat, and captive individuals often los…
- Golden Mantellas secrete toxins from their skin as a defense against predators. Males gather in groups during the breeding season and call in unison …

What I learned

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