

Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Poison Dart Frog

Phyllobates terribilis

The Golden Poison Dart Frog is considered the most poisonous animal on Earth, secreting batrachotoxin through its skin as a potent defense. Native to the rainforests of western Colombia, this small, ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Dendrobatidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Phyllobates terribilis*

Did you know?

- Captive Golden Poison Dart Frogs lose their toxicity because they do not consume the same toxic insects found in the wild.
- Golden Poison Dart Frogs are so toxic that indigenous peoples have used their secretions to poison blowgun darts for hunting. Their aposematic coloration...

What I learned
