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Animal Fact Sheet

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Goliath Stick Insect

Eurycnema goliath

The Goliath Stick Insect is one of Australia's largest and most impressive phasmids, renowned for its remarkable camouflage that mimics twigs and leaves. Females can reach lengths of up to 25 centime…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Phasmatidae
Habitat: Forests and woodlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1 to 2 years
Weight: 20–30 grams
Scientific name: Eurycnema goliath

Did you know?

- The eggs of the Goliath Stick Insect resemble seeds and can take up to two years to hatch, providing excellent camouflage even in the earliest stage …
- Female Goliath Stick Insects can be more than twice as large as males and are capable of laying hundreds of eggs in their lifetime. When threatened, …

What I learned

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