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Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Poison Dart Frog

Dendrobates auratus

The Green Poison Dart Frog is a strikingly colorful amphibian native to Central and parts of South America. Its vivid green and black patterns serve as a warning to predators of its potent skin toxin…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 2-8 grams
Scientific name: Dendrobates auratus

Did you know?

- The toxicity of the Green Poison Dart Frog is entirely dependent on its wild diet—frogs raised in captivity on non-toxic prey are harmless.
- Green Poison Dart Frogs are among the most visually variable poison dart frogs, with color patterns ranging from mint green to turquoise. Their toxic…

What I learned

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