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Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Salamander

Aneides aeneus

The Green Salamander is a slender, secretive amphibian known for its distinctive bright green to yellowish-green lichen-like patches on a black background. It is highly specialized for life in narrow…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Plethodontidae
Habitat: Moist, shaded rock crevices in forests, especially sandstone outcrops and cliffs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Aneides aeneus

Did you know?

- Unlike most salamanders, the Green Salamander can climb vertical surfaces thanks to its square-tipped, expanded toe pads.
- Green Salamanders are the only North American salamanders with toe pads adapted specifically for climbing. They are also one of the few salamanders t…

What I learned

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