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Günther's Marsupial Frog

Gastrotheca guentheri

Günther's Marsupial Frog is a remarkable amphibian native to the cloud forests of the Andes in Colombia and Ecuador. This medium-sized frog is best known for the unique brood pouch on the female's ba…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Hemiphractidae
Habitat: Cloud forest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 10-20 grams
Scientific name: Gastrotheca guentheri

Did you know?

- Günther's Marsupial Frog can rapidly change its skin color to blend with different backgrounds, aiding in camouflage.
- Female Günther's Marsupial Frogs carry their eggs in a special dorsal pouch until they hatch, offering extraordinary parental care. Unlike most frogs…

What I learned

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