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Animal Fact Sheet

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Harlequin Poison Frog

Oophaga histrionica

The Harlequin Poison Frog is a small, vividly colored amphibian native to the rainforests of western Colombia. Its striking coloration, featuring bold patterns of yellow, orange, and black, serves as…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Humid lowland and foothill rainforests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 2-4 grams
Scientific name: Oophaga histrionica

Did you know?

- Female Harlequin Poison Frogs provide unfertilized eggs as food for their developing tadpoles, exhibiting a unique form of parental care among amphib…
- Harlequin Poison Frogs get their toxicity from the ants and mites they eat in the wild. Their brilliant colors are an example of aposematism, warning…

What I learned

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