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Animal Fact Sheet

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Himalayan Newt

Tylototriton verrucosus

The Himalayan Newt, also known as the crocodile newt or warty newt, is a medium-sized amphibian recognized for its rough, warty skin and striking orange markings along its tail and limbs. It inhabits…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Montane forests and freshwater streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 20–40 grams
Scientific name: Tylototriton verrucosus

Did you know?

- Despite living in cold, high-altitude regions, Himalayan Newts can survive brief periods of freezing temperatures thanks to their ability to enter a …
- Himalayan Newts have a defense mechanism where they arch their bodies and display their bright orange coloration to deter predators. Their skin secre…

What I learned

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