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Animal Fact Sheet

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Honduran white bat

Ectophylla alba

Ectophylla alba is a tiny snow-white bat, around 4 cm long, that lives in the lowland rainforests of Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama, and it builds itself a house. Small groups bite along …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Phyllostomidae
Habitat: Lowland tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 5-6 grams
Scientific name: Ectophylla alba

Did you know?

- Unlike most bats, the Honduran white bat's colonies almost always consist of just one male and several females, forming a small, close-knit social gr…
- A single tent lasts only days to weeks before the leaf dies, so the colony must build new ones constantly and a group cycles through many roosts. The…

What I learned

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