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Leaf Insect

Phyllium philippinicum

Leaf insects are remarkable masters of camouflage, perfectly mimicking the appearance of living leaves to evade predators. Their flattened, green bodies are adorned with veins and irregular edges, en...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Phylliidae

Habitat: Tropical forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-12 months

Weight: 0.5-2 grams

Scientific name: *Phyllium philippinicum*

Did you know?

- Despite their leaf-like appearance, leaf insects can sometimes change their shade of green or brown depending on their environment and age.
- Leaf insects can regenerate lost legs during their molts. Some species exhibit parthenogenesis, meaning females can produce offspring without mating...

What I learned
