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Leafy Horned Mantis

Ceratocrania macra

The Leafy Horned Mantis is a striking species of praying mantis known for its elaborate, leaf-like body extensions and prominent 'horns' on its head. Native to the tropical forests of Southeast Asia,…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Hymenopodidae
Habitat: Tropical forest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-12 months
Weight: 1-3 grams
Scientific name: Ceratocrania macra

Did you know?

- The 'horns' on the Leafy Horned Mantis' head are actually elongated projections that enhance its disguise among dead leaves and twigs.
- The Leafy Horned Mantis' leaf-mimicking appearance is so convincing that it is often overlooked by both prey and predators. When threatened, it can d…

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