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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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