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Madagascar Leaf-nosed Snake

Langaha madagascariensis

The Madagascar Leaf-nosed Snake is a slender, arboreal reptile known for its distinctive elongated snout, which resembles a leaf or twig and aids in camouflage. Endemic to Madagascar, this snake exhi…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Lamprophiidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 40-60 grams
Scientific name: Langaha madagascariensis

Did you know?

- This snake is one of the few reptiles in the world with such extreme sexual dimorphism, making males and females look almost like different species.
- Males and females have dramatically different snout shapes; males possess a long, pointed 'leaf' while females have a broader, serrated projection. T…

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