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Animal Fact Sheet

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Malagasy Rainbow Frog

Scaphiophryne gottlebei

The Malagasy Rainbow Frog is a strikingly colorful amphibian endemic to the Isalo Massif region of southwestern Madagascar. Renowned for its vivid red, green, orange, and white markings, this small f…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Microhylidae
Habitat: Rocky canyons and sandstone outcrops in dry forest and savanna regions
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 2-4 years
Weight: 4-7 grams
Scientific name: Scaphiophryne gottlebei

Did you know?

- Despite its popularity in the exotic pet trade, the Malagasy Rainbow Frog is strictly protected and collecting it from the wild is illegal.
- The Malagasy Rainbow Frog can both burrow underground and climb vertical rock faces using its specialized limbs. Unlike many frogs, it has a very lim…

What I learned

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