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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mantella Frog

Mantella

The Mantella frog is a small, vividly colored amphibian native exclusively to Madagascar. These frogs are known for their bright, aposematic coloration, which warns predators of their toxicity—a trai…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Mantellidae
Habitat: Rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 2-8 grams
Scientific name: Mantella

Did you know?

- Although Mantella frogs resemble poison dart frogs of South America, they are not closely related; their similarities are a striking example of conve…
- Mantella frogs are among the few amphibian genera with toxic skin secretions acquired from their diet. Their brilliant colors vary between species, r…

What I learned

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