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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mantisfly

Mantispidae (family; includes multiple genera and species)

The mantisfly is a fascinating predatory insect belonging to the family Mantispidae, known for its striking resemblance to both praying mantises and lacewings. These insects possess raptorial foreleg…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Mantispidae
Habitat: Forests and grasslands with abundant vegetation
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.01-0.03 grams
Scientific name: Mantispidae (family; includes multiple genera and species)

Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, mantisflies are more closely related to lacewings than to praying mantises.
- Mantisflies are well known for their remarkable mimicry, imitating the appearance and hunting techniques of true mantises. Their larvae display a uni…

What I learned

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