

Animal Fact Sheet

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Marbled Newt

Triturus marmoratus

The Marbled Newt is a striking amphibian native to western Europe, recognized for its vibrant green coloration marked with irregular black marbling along its back and sides. Males develop an impressi...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Forests and freshwater ponds in Western Europe

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 7-12 years

Weight: 8-25 grams

Scientific name: *Triturus marmoratus*

Did you know?

- Marbled Newt larvae have external gills and look very different from adults until they metamorphose after several months.
- Male Marbled Newts grow a spectacular crest that can nearly double their apparent height during breeding season. These newts can remain dormant under...

What I learned
