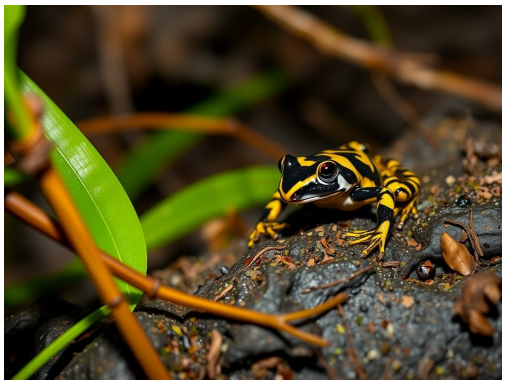
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Mimic Poison Frog

Ranitomeya imitator

Ranitomeya imitator is the animal that gave biologists their first clear proof of Mullerian mimicry in a vertebrate. Across the Peruvian Andes foothills, separate populations of this one species have…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 1-2 grams
Scientific name: Ranitomeya imitator

Did you know?

- Despite their bright and intimidating coloration, Mimic Poison Frogs are actually less toxic than many other poison frogs and rely on mimicry for pro…
- Its toxicity, like that of all dendrobatids, is borrowed rather than made: the frogs sequester alkaloids from mites and ants in their diet, and capti…

What I learned

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