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## Mossy Leaf-Tailed Gecko

*Uroplatus sikorae*

The Mossy Leaf-Tailed Gecko is a master of camouflage, native to the rainforests of Madagascar. Its body mimics the appearance of moss and lichen-covered bark, allowing it to remain nearly invisible ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Gekkonidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 10-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Uroplatus sikorae*

### Did you know?

- Despite their extraordinary camouflage, Mossy Leaf-Tailed Geckos can drop their tails as a last-resort defense mechanism to escape predators.
- Mossy Leaf-Tailed Geckos can flatten their bodies against tree bark and use their fringed skin to eliminate shadows, enhancing their camouflage. They...

### What I learned

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