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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern walking stick

Diapheromera femorata

The Northern walking stick is a slender, elongated insect native to North America, expertly camouflaged to resemble twigs and branches. Its coloration ranges from greenish to brown, aiding in its abi…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Diapheromeridae
Habitat: Deciduous forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1 year
Weight: 0.2–0.4 grams
Scientific name: Diapheromera femorata

Did you know?

- The Northern walking stick spends most of its life motionless, swaying gently to mimic the movement of twigs in the breeze.
- The Northern walking stick can regenerate lost legs during its juvenile molts. Females are significantly larger than males and can lay hundreds of eg…

What I learned

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