

Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern walking stick

Diaperomera 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: Diaperomeridae

Habitat: Deciduous forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1 year

Weight: 0.2–0.4 grams

Scientific name: *Diaperomera 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
