

Animal Fact Sheet

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Orchid Mantis

Hymenopus coronatus

The Orchid Mantis is a strikingly beautiful insect known for its remarkable mimicry of orchid flowers. Native to Southeast Asia, this mantis uses its petal-like limbs and vivid coloration to blend se...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Hymenopodidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-9 months

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Hymenopus coronatus*

Did you know?

- The Orchid Mantis is one of the only insects that doesn't just blend into flowers—it actively mimics them to attract and ambush pollinators for food.
- Orchid Mantises can change their color to better match surrounding flowers, ranging from white to vibrant pinks and purples. Unlike most mantids, the...

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