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Animal Fact Sheet

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Pickersgill’s Reed Frog

Hyperolius pickersgilli

Pickersgill’s Reed Frog is a small, delicate amphibian endemic to a narrow coastal region of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Its smooth skin is usually pale green to brown with distinctive pale lateral …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Hyperoliidae
Habitat: Coastal wetlands and marshes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 1-2 grams
Scientific name: Hyperolius pickersgilli

Did you know?

- Pickersgill’s Reed Frog was once thought to be extinct in the wild until several small populations were rediscovered in protected wetlands.
- Pickersgill’s Reed Frog is named after zoologist Martin Pickersgill, who first described the species in 1978. Males produce a soft, insect-like call …

What I learned

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