

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pygmy Leaf Chameleon

Brookesia minima

The pygmy leaf chameleon is one of the smallest chameleons in the world, native to the rainforests of Madagascar. Its cryptic, leaf-like appearance helps it blend seamlessly into the leaf litter on t...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Chamaeleonidae

Habitat: Rainforest leaf litter

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 1-3 years

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Brookesia minima*

Did you know?

- Despite its tiny size, the pygmy leaf chameleon can hunt and eat insects nearly as large as its own head!
- The pygmy leaf chameleon can be as small as a thumbnail and is an expert at camouflage. Unlike most chameleons, it does not change color dramatically...

What I learned

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