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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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