

Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-backed Poison Frog

Ranitomeya reticulata

The Red-backed Poison Frog is a small, vividly colored amphibian native to the rainforests of northern South America, particularly in Peru and Ecuador. It is easily recognized by its striking red or ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Dendrobatidae

Habitat: Lowland tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-8 years

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Ranitomeya reticulata*

Did you know?

- Despite being poisonous in the wild, captive Red-backed Poison Frogs raised without access to their natural diet lose their toxicity and are harmless...
- Red-backed Poison Frogs deposit their tadpoles in tiny water pools inside bromeliads and sometimes even in the water-filled axils of leaves. Unlike m...

What I learned
