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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…

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