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## Satanic Leaf-tailed Gecko

*Uroplatus phantasticus*

The Satanic leaf-tailed gecko is a small, nocturnal reptile renowned for its extraordinary camouflage, which allows it to mimic dead leaves with remarkable accuracy. Native to Madagascar, this gecko ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Gekkonidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforests of Madagascar

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 10-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Uroplatus phantasticus*

### Did you know?

- Despite its fearsome name, the Satanic leaf-tailed gecko is completely harmless and relies solely on camouflage for defense.
- The Satanic leaf-tailed gecko can flatten its body and tail against a branch or leaf to avoid detection by predators. Its tail often resembles a dead leaf.

### What I learned

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