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Smooth Guardian Frog

Limnonectes palavanensis

The Smooth Guardian Frog is a small amphibian native to Southeast Asia, particularly found on the island of Borneo, the Palawan region of the Philippines, and parts of Indonesia and Malaysia. It is n...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Dicroglossidae

Habitat: Moist lowland and hill rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-6 years

Weight: 3-7 grams

Scientific name: *Limnonectes palavanensis*

Did you know?

- Unlike most frogs, Smooth Guardian Frogs do not lay their eggs directly in water—males guard eggs on land and later transport the tadpoles to water s...
- Male Smooth Guardian Frogs exhibit rare parental care by carrying tadpoles on their backs. Their smooth skin helps them avoid dehydration in leaf lit...

What I learned
