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Spiny flower mantis

Pseudocreobotra wahlbergii

The Spiny flower mantis is a strikingly colorful praying mantis species native to sub-Saharan Africa. It is renowned for its elaborate body patterns, bright coloration, and distinctive spiny projecti...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Hymenopodidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, savannas, and gardens

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-9 months

Weight: 0.5-1.2 grams

Scientific name: *Pseudocreobotra wahlbergii*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Spiny flower mantises are fierce predators capable of capturing prey much larger than themselves.
- Spiny flower mantises can rotate their heads nearly 180 degrees to scan their surroundings. Their nymphs mimic ants in early stages to avoid predatio...

What I learned
