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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

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