

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Stalk-eyed Fly

*Diopsis longicornis*

The Stalk-eyed Fly is a distinctive invertebrate known for its remarkable eye stalks, which protrude laterally from the head, giving the species its name. These flies are relatively small, usually fo...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Diopsidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical wetlands and forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-3 months

**Weight:** 10-30 mg

**Scientific name:** *Diopsis longicornis*

### Did you know?

- The distance between a male stalk-eyed fly's eyes can be greater than the length of its own body.
- Stalk-eyed flies can actually adjust the length of their eye stalks during development. Males often engage in 'face-offs' where they compare eye stal...

### What I learned

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