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Stick Insect

Phasmatodea (order)

Stick insects, also known as phasmids, are remarkable for their incredible camouflage, often resembling twigs, sticks, or leaves to evade predators. They are herbivorous insects found primarily in tr...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Phasmatidae

Habitat: Forests and woodlands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 1-15 grams

Scientific name: Phasmatodea (order)

Did you know?

- Stick insects can remain motionless for hours or gently sway to mimic the movement of twigs in the wind, making them nearly invisible to predators.
- Some stick insect species can regenerate lost legs if they are damaged or detached. Females of certain species can lay unfertilized eggs that develop...

What I learned
