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Surinam Toad

Pipa pipa

The Surinam toad (Pipa pipa) is a flat, brown, leaf-like aquatic frog of Amazonian and Guianan waters, and it has one of the most extraordinary reproductive systems of any vertebrate. During an under…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Pipidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers, swamps, and flooded forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 40-170 grams
Scientific name: Pipa pipa

Did you know?

- Unlike most amphibians, Surinam toadlets emerge fully developed from their mother's back, skipping the free-swimming tadpole stage.
- The young develop inside pits in their mother's back and emerge as fully formed toadlets, skipping the tadpole stage entirely. The adult has no tongu…

What I learned

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