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## Thorny Devil Stick Insect

*Eurycantha calcarata*

The Thorny Devil Stick Insect is a large, robust species of stick insect native to the rainforests of Papua New Guinea. Its body is heavily armored with spines and tubercles, providing excellent camo...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Lonchodidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest undergrowth

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 20-35 grams

**Scientific name:** *Eurycantha calcarata*

### Did you know?

- The males' hindleg spurs can deliver a painful pinch if threatened, making them one of the few stick insects with notable defensive adaptations.
- Thorny Devil Stick Insects are capable of regenerating lost limbs during their molting process. Females can lay up to several hundred eggs in their l...

### What I learned

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