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Animal Fact Sheet

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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…

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