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Uroplatus leaf-tailed gecko

Uroplatus fimbriatus

The Uroplatus leaf-tailed gecko is a remarkable reptile known for its extraordinary camouflage, perfectly mimicking dead leaves and tree bark. Native to the rainforests of Madagascar, this nocturnal ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Gekkonidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 10-30 grams

Scientific name: *Uroplatus fimbriatus*

Did you know?

- Despite their impressive camouflage, Uroplatus leaf-tailed geckos are sometimes detected by predators due to their reflective eyes, which can shine i...
- The Uroplatus leaf-tailed gecko can flatten its body against tree bark and open its mouth wide to reveal a red interior as a defensive display. Its t...

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