

Animal Fact Sheet

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Waxy Monkey Tree Frog

Phyllomedusa sauvagii

The Waxy Monkey Tree Frog is a medium-sized, arboreal amphibian native to the dry forests and scrublands of South America. Recognizable by its waxy, green skin and robust body, this frog is adapted t...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Phyllomedusidae

Habitat: Dry forests and scrublands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-15 years

Weight: 40-60 grams

Scientific name: *Phyllomedusa sauvagii*

Did you know?

- Unlike most frogs, Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs are resistant to dehydration and can thrive in relatively arid environments.
- Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs can produce a waxy secretion which they spread over their bodies to reduce water loss. Their slow, deliberate movements resemb...

What I learned
