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Whip Spider

Damon diadema

The whip spider, also known as the tailless whip scorpion, is an unusual arachnid distinguished by its flat body, long whip-like front legs, and lack of a tail or venom. Despite their fearsome appear...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Phrynichidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 2-10 grams

Scientific name: Damon diadema

Did you know?

- Despite being called 'whip spiders' and 'tailless whip scorpions,' they are neither true spiders nor true scorpions, but belong to their own unique order.
- Whip spiders molt several times as they grow, and after molting, they are soft and vulnerable to predators until their exoskeleton hardens. They comm...

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