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Animal Fact Sheet

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Wrinkled Frog

Nyctibatrachus major

The Wrinkled Frog, scientifically known as Nyctibatrachus major, is a medium-sized amphibian native to the Western Ghats of southern India. It is characterized by its rough, wrinkled skin, which help…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Nyctibatrachidae
Habitat: Montane and evergreen forest streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 4-7 years
Weight: 10-25 grams
Scientific name: Nyctibatrachus major

Did you know?

- Unlike many frogs, the Wrinkled Frog lays its eggs on land close to water, and the tadpoles wriggle into the stream after hatching.
- Wrinkled Frogs are known for their unique mating calls, which vary between species within their genus. They have specialized toe pads that aid in gri…

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