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Zebra Jumping Spider

Salticus scenicus

Jumping spiders see better than nearly any other invertebrate, and the way they do it is bizarre. The two enormous forward-facing principal eyes are effectively telephoto lenses — a long tube with a …

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Salticidae
Habitat: Temperate grasslands, woodlands, gardens, and human dwellings
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 5-15 mg
Scientific name: Salticus scenicus

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Zebra Jumping Spiders can recognize and track prey with remarkable precision, rivaling much larger animals in visual acuity.
- Its main eyes work like telephoto lenses, and it scans by physically moving the retina around inside its head. Six more eyes give it near-360° motion…

What I learned

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