

Creepy Crawlers

When it comes to camouflage and mimicry, STICK INSECTS are among the most fantastic. Their shape, color and behavior resemble their host plant.



Their long body, knobs, bumps, and swaying motion help them blend with plants. Their eggs even look like the host plant's seeds! Some are over 30 cm long.



A stick insect can “fake-out” a predator by playing dead and falling from its perch or shedding a limb.

In some cases, stick insects reach such numbers that they defoliate trees.

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