

Borneo's 2nd Stick Insect

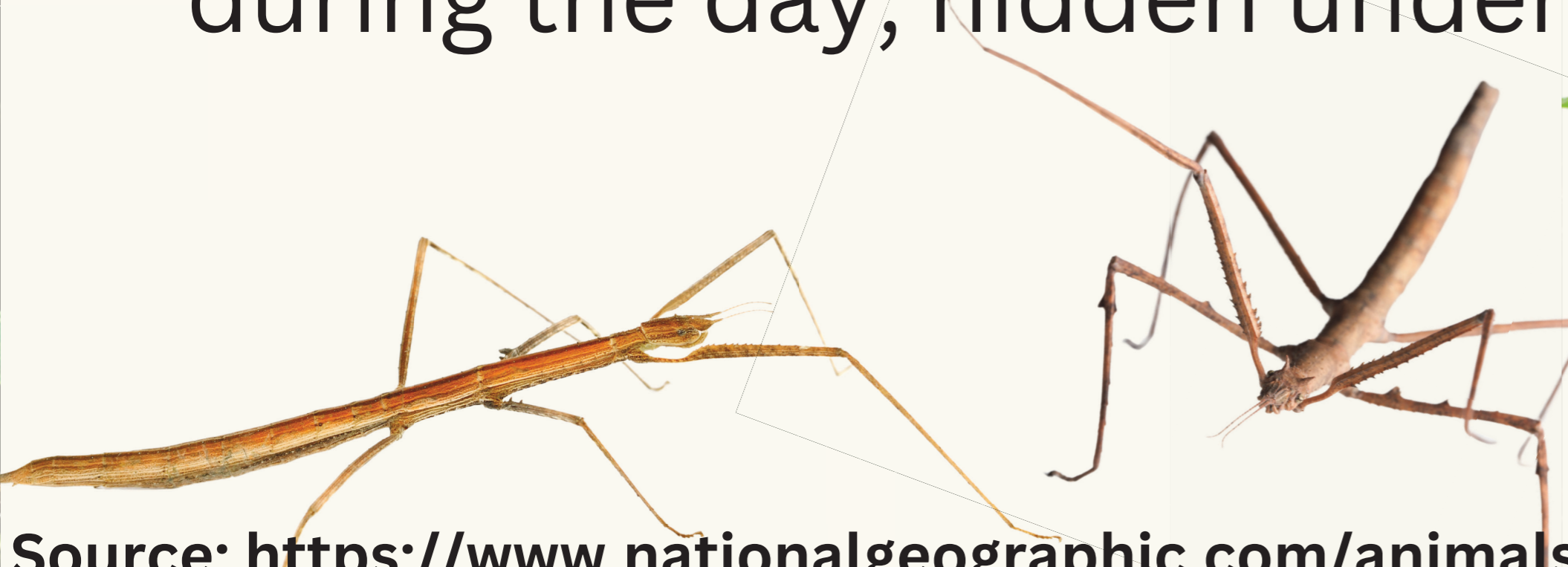
The *Phobaeticus kirbyi* stick insect is native to Borneo

A specimen deposited at the Natural History Museum in London measures an astounding 32.8 cm in length!

SBC's specimen measures 30cm!

Stick insects thrive in forests and grasslands, where they **feed on leaves**

Nocturnal creatures, usually motionless during the day, hidden under plants



Borneon Horned Frog

Megophrys nasuta

- The species is found in **lowland forests**.
- Mature individuals can grow up to **12 cm long**.
- It feeds on other **frogs, lizards, centipedes** and **scorpions**.
- The unique feature of this species is the skin that covers its eyelids giving it the appearance of having **horns**.
- It is known to produce a loud, resonating honk-like call after a downpour.





DID YOU KNOW?

Rajah Brooke's birdwing gets its name in honour of the White Rajah of Sarawak, Sir James Brooke!

Source: <https://www.butterflyidentification.com/rajah-brookes-birdwing.htm>

Males have elongated primary wings with leaf-like green patterns over a black base, while females display a similar pattern with a brown base and dull yellow markings.

Trogonoptera brookiana

Rajah Brooke's Birdwing has an impressive wingspan ranging from 15 - 17 cm making it one of the larger butterfly species in its habitat

FUN FACTS OF MOONRAT!

Echinosorex gymnura

1. Emits “hiss-puffs” and low roars during encounters with each other.
2. They usually mark the entrances of their nests with secretions.
3. The secretions are said to smell like rotten onions or ammonia!
4. It has varied diet – from terrestrial to aquatic invertebrates such as earthworms, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, millipedes, crabs and molluscs. The moonrat also consumes some aquatic vertebrates like frogs and fishes as well as fruits.

