

Indian Stick Insect

They are a very good example of how animals use camouflage to hide from predators.



Invertebrate: no bones.

Insect: 6 legs, 3 body parts.

Habitat: trees and bushes in forests in India.

Eats: leaves on trees and bushes (especially privet and bramble leaves). It is a herbivore.

Fascinating Facts

They protect themselves by being the same colour as their surroundings (camouflage).

Their colour can change according to temperature and light and the plant on which they are feeding.

If disturbed they can tuck in all their legs and pretend to be a stick.