Praying Mantis (Mantidae)

Distribution: Japan, China, Southeast Asia, etc.

Body size: Approx. 68 to 95 mm

The praying mantis has a long, thin body and its prickly forelegs are curved into the characteristic shape that resembles a scythe. It catches insects and small animals for food. Most praying mantis cannot fly very well, and use their wings mainly for threatening enemies.



