

# *Life in the Rainforest*

## Fact Sheet

### Warning Colours

This species of Stick insect stores poisons from the plants it eats in its skin, this makes the stick insect itself poisonous. Any predators that eat this stick insect will be very ill, so to warn them off the stick insect uses a red warning colour.

Warning colours are common in nature. Wasps use yellow, this tells us that they can sting.

**Stick insect using a red warning colour.**

