

The Honduran White Bat

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The Honduran white bat's wingspan is 2"-3". It roosts in heliconia leaves in rain forests in Central America, including Honduras and Costa Rica. The bats cut the veins of the leaves, and form an upside down "v" shape. Each tent can house up to 12 bats, and the tents protect them from predators and rain. It eats fruit, nectar, and insects. A colony of them has 2-15 members. Honduran white bats have white fur and yellow ears and noses. Their triangular noses are often leaf-shaped. The Latin name for the Honduran white bat is "Ectophylla alba." The end