



Amazing FROGS

My Green Pledge: Appreciate Nature

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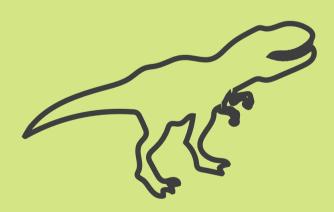
Hong Kong is home to a diverse array of frogs, mainly attributed to the presence of a wide range of habitats, from the hillside streams to the low-lying wetlands (e.g., agricultural fields) that offer suitable habitats to frogs.



Romer's Tree Frog 盧氏小樹蛙 ◀》 Size | 1.5 - 2.5 cm long

Romer's Tree Frog is endemic to Hong Kong. It is also the smallest frog recorded in Hong Kong, distinguished by the X-mark on its back. The populations have been recorded in Lantau, Lamma, Po Toi and Chek Lap Kok.

Fun Facts about Frogs:



Frogs have roamed the Earth for more than

200 MILLION YEARS,

at least as long as the dinosaurs.

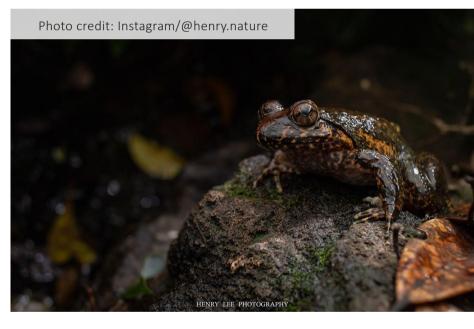


Frogs drink and breathe through their skin.

There are over

6000

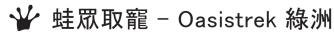
species of frogs worldwide.



Giant Spiny Frog 棘胸蛙 ◀》 Size | 10 - 14 cm long

Giant Spiny Frog is the largest frog in Hong Kong. It is listed as 'Vulnerable' in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. It can be found in the mountain streams in Tai Mo Shan area.

Read more (Chinese only):



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