

THREATENED SPECIES



Green & Golden Bell Frog



The Green and Golden Bell Frog is a large ground dwelling tree frog and is considered one of Australia's largest frogs.

Habitats are varied including dams, waterways, drainage lines and swamps. It has also been found in highly disturbed sites such as the "Brick Pit" at Homebush Bay and bathtubs. Prefers unpolluted, still or flowing waters, with emergent vegetation to breed in. They can travel up to 1km from their breeding habitat to forage in.

One of the distinctive differences between this species and other frogs is that this frog is active during the day, mainly to bask in the sun.

The Green and Golden Bell Frog is an avid consumer of insects. However they will also eat worms, mice, freshwater crayfish, other frogs and even their own species.

This species will secrete a mucus containing chemicals that fight off harmful micro-organisms if handled.

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