

Rainforest Animal Fact File





Introduction

- This is a poisonous dart frog

Appearance

- Poisonous dart frogs are one of the most brightly coloured frogs in the world
- They can be blue, pink, red, yellow and green and even have spots!
- Toxic poison dart frog are neon coloured so stay away from those!!
- This is a red poison dart frog





Habitat

- Poison dart frogs are part of the dendrobatidae family native to South America.
- They can be found in tropical central and South America and live in tropical wet rainforests there.
- They can be found in trees, under rocks or leave and on the forest floor

Diet



- Poison dart frogs like to eat insects such as;
- Caterpillars
- Ants
- Beetles
- Flies
- Mites



Interesting facts

- Poison dart frogs poison comes from the poisonous insects they eat
- In zoos their diet is controlled so they are not poisonous
- They can live up to 15 years in zoos and 4-6 in the wild
- Just touching the frog can poison you
- They are very small, only 1/5 to 2 inches big making them hard to see
- They have vibrant colours to warn predators that they are poisonous