

# Poison Dart Frog

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## Facts about the poison dart frog....

Appearance: 5.5cm; bright skin colours, from cobalt blue to strawberry red.

Diet: carnivore; eats small insects, such as fruit, flies and ants.

It is the most poisonous animal on earth.

It is an amphibian

Its life span is 3-15 years.

They have toxins in their skin that can kill predators.

The bright colours of the frogs skin warns predators not to eat it.

They can be fatal to humans.

They are poor swimmers and are not often found in water.

They feed during day and sleep at night.

There are more than 250 species of poison dart frogs living in the forest of south and central America.

They spend more time on the ground and in the trees, so they have wide flattered toes to help them grip instead of webbed feet.

In the wild the frog species are disappearing because their forest home is being destroyed.



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