

GIANT BARRED FROG

Mixophyes iteratus

I am a very large, ground-dwelling frog. I am **ENDANGERED** !

HABITAT I like flowing streams and I must have rocks overhanging the water for successful breeding. I also need deep leaf litter to provide for shelter and foraging.

FOOD I feast on large insects, snails, spiders and other frogs.

HABITS My eggs are laid and fertilised in the water. The female kicks them out and they stick onto an overhanging bank. The hatchlings wriggle into the water.

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT ME ?

- I am a very large frog.
- I have a beautiful golden eye with a vertical pupil.
- My back toes are like flippers !
- I sit upright when alert.
- My large tadpoles grow to about 11cm.



WHICH IS WHICH ?

I am often mistaken for a **cane toad** because it is **BIG** like me. Cane toads' eyes have horizontal pupils, they have bony head ridges and poison glands. I have vertical pupils and I'm not as warty.



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MAIN COLOURS: Browns.

FAVOURITE PLACES: Flowing streams, deep leaf litter.

SIZE: Adult female can be 11.5cm from vent to snout.

SOUND: A deep grunting noise "wawk ...wawkwawk"



COLOUR BY NUMBERS

1. light brown (body, eardrum and spaces between bars) press lightly
 2. leave white
 3. very pale brown (press lightly)
- PATCHES ON BODY** - dark brown
BARs ON LEGS - brown
LINE ABOVE EYE and **DARK STRIPE** - gold
EYE - pale gold upper half and brown lower half

