

# Poison Dart Frogs



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# Classification

- Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phylum: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subphylum: \_\_\_\_\_
- Class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Order: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family: \_\_\_\_\_
- Genus: \_\_\_\_\_



# Fun Facts!

- The average lifespan of a poison dart frog in the wild ranges from \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- They are a threatened species.
- They are only about \_\_\_\_ inch in size. (about the size of a \_\_\_\_\_)
- They are \_\_\_\_\_. (In zoo's they feed them a few \_\_\_\_\_ daily.)
- They are \_\_\_\_\_.

# Where They Got Their Name

- Poison dart frogs are also called 'poison \_\_\_\_\_ frogs'
- They are called that because the \_\_\_\_\_ tribes used their secretions to poison the heads of the arrows they used to \_\_\_\_\_ their prey.

# The Poison

- It is called \_\_\_\_\_
- It can kill small \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- They get the poison from their \_\_\_\_\_
- They keep it in their \_\_\_\_\_, therefore they cannot be touched by \_\_\_\_\_ skin
- The Golden Poison Dart Frog has enough venom to kill \_\_\_\_\_ adult men.

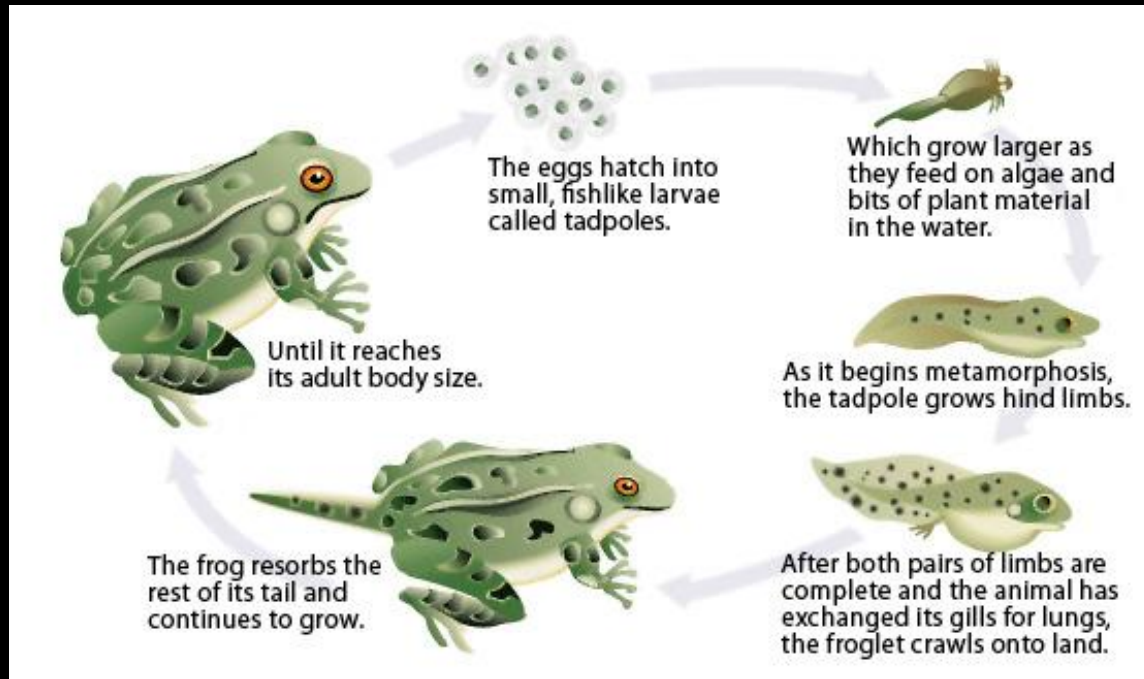
# Reproduction

- Male frogs go through an \_\_\_\_\_ ritual to attract a mate.
- The male makes a loud \_\_\_\_\_ sound to attract females.
- Once the “\_\_\_\_\_” ritual is completed, the females will deposit dozens of eggs on \_\_\_\_\_.
- During the \_\_\_\_\_-week development period the male will come back periodically to check on them.

# Where they “Grow up”

- Once the tadpoles hatch they swim onto their dad's back and are attached to a \_\_\_\_\_ secretion, which keeps them from falling off.
- The male takes them to a suitable place for further development.
- That includes; wet holes in broken \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, little ponds, wet coconut shells, and even tin \_\_\_\_\_ and car \_\_\_\_\_.
- It takes \_\_\_ months to metamorphose into small frogs.

# Life Cycle





# Where They Live

- They can be found in different parts of the world including; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ America, Europe, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, \_\_\_\_\_, Bolivia, and Hawaii.
- They live in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforests.
- Some live on the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the leaves, others live as high as \_\_\_\_\_ feet in the air.

# Even More Facts!

- Frogs can hold up to \_\_\_\_ things in their stomachs at once.
- Only \_\_\_\_\_ micrograms of poison is lethal to man.
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ (active during the \_\_\_\_\_)
- In some species the tadpoles will eat \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ species of poison arrow frogs.
- Adult frogs breathe through their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The bright colors \_\_\_\_\_ predators, but \_\_\_\_\_ mates.