

# Alpine Tree Frog

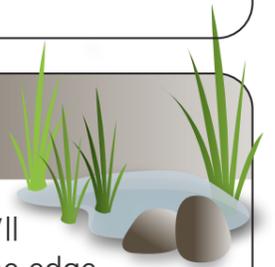
## Whistling wetland wonders

### Habitat



Alpine Tree Frogs live in Victoria's cool, tall mountains. They are a frog that likes a bog. Their favourite water is slow-moving or still. There aren't many precious wetlands like this left.

### Shelter



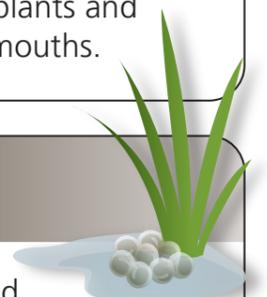
When it's warm, you'll find these frogs on the edge of streams and wetland ponds, bogs and pools. In winter they hide under rocks, logs and leaf litter.

### Food



These frogs use their sticky tongues to catch flies, beetles, spiders and caterpillars. Their tadpoles need lots of energy to grow and eat any plants and bugs that fit in their mouths.

### Protection



Alpine Tree Frogs need healthy places to lay their eggs. People visiting mountain habitat should stay on walking paths to look after logs, bogs and our frogs.

### Care



Rangers and friends look after parks in the mountains where these frogs live. They protect special wetlands from pollution, and harmful pests and diseases.

### Features

#### Alpine Tree Frogs:

- Are amphibians who live on land and in water
- Hatch from eggs as tadpoles
- Grow legs and lungs to live on land
- Have little warts on their backs
- Are clumsy, so don't really climb trees
- Have a call that sounds like a whistle
- Would fit on a 50c coin

