

WILD back yards



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COMMON FROGS



GRACEFUL TREE FROG *Litoria gracilentia*

Identification: Female 45mm; male 40mm. Back of thighs rich purplish or purple-brown; back bright to dark green occasionally all yellow; yellow lips, belly, feet, sides of body and limbs; forearm yellow with green patch. Fine lime-yellow streak from nostril over and behind eye. Orange eyes.
Habitat and range: Various habitats, including farmland, parks and gardens, but not rainforest or wallum. Widespread.
Mating call: Long drawn-out, moaning aaaare.



EMERALD-SPOTTED TREE FROG *Litoria peronii*

Identification: Female 65 mm; male 55 mm. Black-edged fold of skin behind eye and over ear disc. Skin of back slightly 'warty'; back whitish, grey or brown with darker mottling and small iridescent green spots.
Habitat and range: Common in most habitats, including disturbed areas. Wide-spread.
Mating call: Loud, descending, penetrating 'rattle' or 'cackle', reminiscent of a jackhammer or machine gun.



STRIPED ROCKET FROG *Litoria nasuta*

Identification: Female 55mm; male 45mm. Back with long ridges, 'warts' and skin folds; pale grey to dark brown with dark stripes; sometimes pale to reddish band down middle of back.
Habitat and range: Most open grassy habitats, including wetlands, pastureland and suburbs. Widespread.
Mating call: Slow chirps building to high-pitched chattering or quacking, then reducing to a few chirps.



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RARE FROGS



GREEN-THIGGED FROG

Litoria brevipalmata
Identification: Female 50mm; male 45mm. Back dark grey to brown. White stripe from lip to upper forelimb.
Habitat and range: Rainforest edges, open forest, woodland, disturbed grassy habitats and suburbs.
Mating call: Series of very rapid quacks and clucks.



COPPER-BACKED BROOD FROG

Pseudophryne raveni
Identification: Length 30mm. Back red, brown or coppery, sometimes with a blackish 'lyre' marking; sides coppery suffused with grey.
Habitat and range: Open forest, woodland, heath and grassland.
Mating call: Drawn-out eaak. Males call from cover on ground.

