

# frog facts

## Turtle Frog

The frog that looks like a turtle without its shell...

What names do they have?

- Turtle Frog
- *Myobatrachus gouldii*

What kind of animal are they?

- Amphibian

Threatened, thriving or trespassing?

- Thriving

What do they look like?

- A very strange looking frog.
- They have a body shape like a turtle with the shell removed.
- They have a very small head, with tiny eyes that stick out a long way from the body.
- They have short muscly arms and legs.
- The colours on their back can range from a pink colour to medium to light brown.

How big are they?

- Adults can be up to 5.1cm long.

What do they eat?

- Only termites.

What do they sound like?

- They have a deep croaking call.

What is a fun fact about this animal?

- They skip the tadpole stage - miniature versions of the adults come out of the eggs!

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Where can they be found?



- In sandy soils and in places where there is not a lot of water.

