

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO



An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Golden Mantella Frog
Scientific Name	<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Cutting down trees for farming and building Distribution
Distribution (where they live)	A small area of forest in Madagascar
Habitat (what they live in)	Damp leaves by swamps in rainforests
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They hunt for insects like termites and ants
Social behaviour (how they live)	They are a social species. They live in small groups called armies. They communicate by calling to each other with chirps or clicks
Males and females	Males are smaller than females
Lifespan (how long they live for)	8 years in the wild
Number of young (how many babies)	Between 12 and 30 eggs
Interesting fact	They have bright, colourful skin to warn predators that they're toxic to eat.