The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) aims to regulate the international trade in plant and animal species listed in its Appendices, and to ensure that their trade is sustainable.

Appendix II includes species that are not necessarily in danger of extinction, but that risk becoming so, if their international trade is not regulated. It also includes certain species that are not threatened by international trade, but that could be confused with species that are, making it necessary to regulate their trade as well.

Of the 14 species of tree frogs of the genus Agalychnis, 5 have been listed in Appendix II of CITES since 2010 (COP15, Doha, Qatar), meaning that their international trade requires CITES permits. These species can easily be distinguished from the rest of the genus because, in addition to having vertical pupils, their eyes are bright red-orange and they have membranes between their fingers (see illustration on the other side).

NOTE: This guide is intended for the identification of live individuals. Colouring may change in preserved specimens.
Tree frog species of the genus \textit{Agalychnis} included in Appendix II of CITES. International trade in these species requires CITES documentation.

**Important identifying features**

- **Class:** Amphibia
- **Order:** Anura
- **Family:** Hylidae
- **Sub-family:** Phyllomedusinae
- **Genus:** \textit{Agalychnis} (Frost v5.4, 2011)

**SPECIES OF THE GENUS \textit{Agalychnis} INCLUDED IN CITES**

- International trade in these species requires CITES documentation.

**Synonyms:**


**Frost, R. 2011.** Amphibian Species of the World: an Online Reference. Version 5.4, AMNH, New York, USA.


**Important identifying features**

- **White spots on back**
- **Colouration of thighs and flanks**
- **Colour of iris**
- **Membrane between fingers**

**Mexico to Colombia**

- **LC**
- **EN** Red-eyed Treefrog
- **ES** Rana de ojos rojos
- **FR** Grenouille aux Yeux Rouges

**Mexico to El Salvador and Honduras**

- **LC**
- **EN** Black-eyed Leaf Frog, Morelet’s (leaf) frog
- **ES** Rana de ojos negros
- **FR** Grenouille aux yeux noirs

**Costa Rica to Ecuador**

- **LC**
- **EN** Blue-sides Treefrog, Golden-eyed Leaf frog
- **ES** Rana azul, Rana / ranita de los cafetales
- **FR** Rana Arboricole à Côtes Bleues

**Costa Rica**

- **LC**
- **EN** Glandular Treefrog, Glandular leaf frog
- **ES** Rana de hoja saltadora
- **FR** -

**Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica**

- **LC**
- **EN** Misfit Leaf frog
- **ES** Rana de hoja saltadora
- **FR**