

**List of Common Frogs and Toads found at Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary.**

<b>Toads</b>		
<b>Species</b>	<b>Preferred Habitat at GBS</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Common Indian Toad</b> <i>Bufo melanostictus</i>	Garden	Uncommon. Terrestrial. 60mm in length (but can be larger). Nocturnal. Hides in cool dark crannies during day. Brown-grey with reddish patches in colour and skin has many black spine-tipped warts.
<b>Frogs</b>		
<b>Species</b>	<b>Preferred Habitat at GBS</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Common Tree Frog</b> <i>Polypedates maculatus</i>	Trees in Garden	Common. Arboreal. Brown-yellow frog, with yellow spots on back on thighs. 50-80mm in length. Seen often at night near ponds at breeding time.
<b>Malabar Gliding Frog</b> <i>Rhacophorus malabaricus</i>	Trees in Garden	Common. Arboreal. Green above and whitish under, with red webbing between toes. 67-78mm in length. Seen often at night near ponds at breeding time.
<b>Beddome's Frog</b> <i>Indirana beddomii</i>	Garden	Uncommon. Terrestrial. Up to 50mm in
<b>Indian Cricket Frog</b> <i>Limnonectes limnocharis</i>	Garden	Common. Terrestrial. Brown with darker markings and warty, sometimes with cream vertebral stripe. 35mm in length. Seen on paths in lower garden. Good jumper!
<b>Bicoloured Frog</b> <i>Rana curtipes</i>	Everywhere, Old forest	Most common frog here. Terrestrial. Pinkish, dead-leaf colour with black spots above and black below. 50mm in length. Mostly seen in leaf-litter. Sluggish movements.

<b>Bronze Frog</b> <i>Rana temporalis</i>	Garden, Crenita ponds	Common. Semi-aquatic. 50-80mm in length. Light-brown above, cream below, and limbs with dark cross bands.
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NB: Due to inadequate literature available on amphibians these are the only frogs we have been able to identify, though there are several remaining species to be correctly identified.

**References:**

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