



The **Red-Eyed Tree Frog** (*Agalychnis callidryas*), also called monkey frog because of its agility, uses vivid and varied colors for both camouflage and mimicry. It also changes color from green to reddish brown when affected by specific "emotions." The frog's neon-green back and head blend with rain-forest foliage when the protruding

red eyes are closed. Hunting at night, this 2"-3" creature sleeps in daytime on the underside of leaves, with bright-orange toepads and thighs tucked away and cream-color belly and throat unseen. To escape predators it shows bright "flash colors" on its flanks. While the predator stares at the startling bright color, the frog leaps away.