

Blue-spotted bush frog at Nee Soon swamp-forest

Subject: Blue-spotted bush frog, *Rhacophorus cyanopunctatus* (Amphibia: Anura: Rhacophoridae).

Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Central Catchment Nature Reserve, Nee Soon swamp-forest; 23 December 2009; 2010 hrs.

Habitat: Freshwater swamp-forest.

Observer: Contributor.

Observation: An individual of about 3 cm snout-vent length was observed on a frond of a tree fern at about 3 m above the ground at the edge of a stream (Fig. 1). It was moved to low shrub for close-up photography (Fig. 2).

Remarks: This species appears to be locally restricted to the Nee Soon swamp-forest, and is regarded as a 'critically endangered' species in Singapore (Lim & Leong, 2008).

Reference: Lim, K. K. P. & T. M. Leong, 2008. Amphibians. In: Davison, G. W. H., P. K. L. Ng & H. C. Ho (Eds.). *The Singapore Red Data Book. Threatened Plants & Animals of Singapore*. Second Edition. The Nature Society (Singapore). pp. 155–159.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

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