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## Blue Poison Dart Frog

*Dendrobates tinctorius 'azureus'*

The Blue Poison Dart Frog is a strikingly colored amphibian known for its vibrant cobalt-blue skin adorned with black spots and markings. Native to a small area of the rainforests in southern Surinam...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Dendrobatidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-6 years in the wild, up to 10 years in captivity

**Weight:** 3-4 grams

**Scientific name:** *Dendrobates tinctorius 'azureus'*

### Did you know?

- The bright blue color of the Blue Poison Dart Frog is unique among poison dart frogs and is used both as camouflage among the rainforest's blue shadows...
- Blue Poison Dart Frogs communicate with each other using a variety of calls and body postures. Their toxins are derived from alkaloid compounds found...

### What I learned

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