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European Fire-bellied Toad

Bombina orientalis

The European Fire-bellied Toad is a small, brightly colored amphibian known for its vibrant orange-red belly, which it displays as a warning to predators. Its back is covered in warty, olive-green skin.

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Bombinatoridae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 8-14 grams

Scientific name: *Bombina orientalis*

Did you know?

- The bright belly of the European Fire-bellied Toad acts as a warning sign, signaling to predators that it is toxic and unpalatable.
- Despite their small size, European Fire-bellied Toads can produce a potent skin toxin to deter predators. Their unique courtship call, which sounds like...

What I learned
