

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Sri Lankan Frogmouth

*Batrachostomus moniliger*

The Sri Lankan Frogmouth is a nocturnal bird native to the forests of Sri Lanka and the Western Ghats of southern India. It is known for its wide, frog-like gape and cryptic plumage, which provides e...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird**Family:** Podargidae**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical moist forests**Diet:** Insectivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** Up to 10 years**Weight:** 40–60 grams**Scientific name:** *Batrachostomus moniliger*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, Sri Lankan Frogmouths are not related to frogs but get their name from their wide, gaping mouths.
- Sri Lankan Frogmouths use their excellent camouflage to avoid predators by remaining perfectly still during the day. Both sexes share incubation duti...

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