

## Episode Ten: Amazon Milk Frog | Week of June 7th

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**KIM**

Ahoy. It's June 7th, 2021, I'm Kim, and the frog of the week is the Amazon Milk Frog.

This frog is also known as the mission-golden-eyed tree frog or the blue milk tree frog. It lives high in the canopies of the Amazon Rainforest. In fact, it often lays its eggs in water-filled holes in trees, meaning it rarely, if ever, descends to the ground.

The Amazon Milk Frog is grayish-blue in color, with black or brown banding. This coloring is more pronounced in young frogs but fades as they grow older. The name "milk frog" is derived from a foul-smelling, poisonous, milky substance the frog secretes when it is stressed, but I prefer its Portuguese name: sapo canoeiro, meaning "boatman frog." That name is derived from its call, which according to some, sounds like oars tapping on the side of a canoe.

[AMAZON MILK FROG CALL PLAYS]

**KIM**

I like this frog because who among us isn't a little toxic when we're feeling stressed out?

And that's the frog of the week. Thanks to Bailey for recommending the Amazon Milk Frog. If you enjoyed the show and want more frog content, you can visit us on Twitter [@WeeklyFrogPod](#), or on our website, [frogpod.online](http://frogpod.online), where you can find links to our merch store, recommend a frog, or join the TWG Discord. Thanks for joining us. See you next week.

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