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## Species of the Day: *Phyllomedusa ayeaye*

*Phyllomedusa ayeaye* is listed as 'Critically Endangered' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. This small frog is identified by its green body and pattern of red-orange blotches, encircled by black or purple, on its flanks and limbs. It is currently known only from small areas in the Brazilian states of Minas Gerais and São Paulo.

*Phyllomedusa ayeaye* is found in the transition zone between cerrado (tropical woodland-savanna) and Atlantic semi-deciduous forest, laying its eggs on leaves above streams or pools so that the tadpoles, when hatched, fall into the water below. This species is under threat from habitat loss resulting from mining activity and fires, and is also impacted by pollution from mining and pesticides. Its restricted range is likely to make it particularly vulnerable to these threats.

While there are currently no specific conservation measures targetting this colourful amphibian, its occurrence in protected areas, such as the Parque Nacional da Serra da Canastra in the state of Minas Gerais and Parque Estadual das Furnas do Bom Jesus in the state of São Paulo, may provide it with some level of protection.

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