



# Cane Toad

### The World's Biggest Toad

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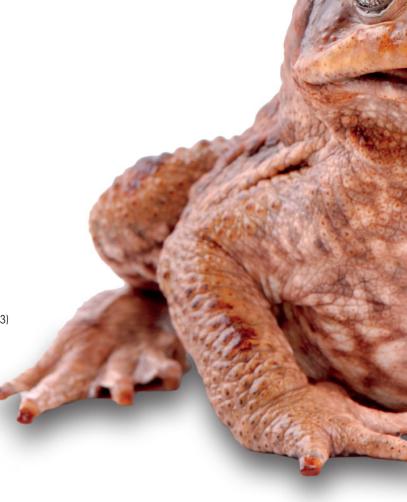
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## A Giant Toad

The cane toad is the biggest toad in the world.



One of these **amphibians** can grow to the size of a soccer ball.

Cane toads grow up to nine inches (22.9 cm) long. They can weigh up to five pounds (2.3 kg).



## Hungry Hunters

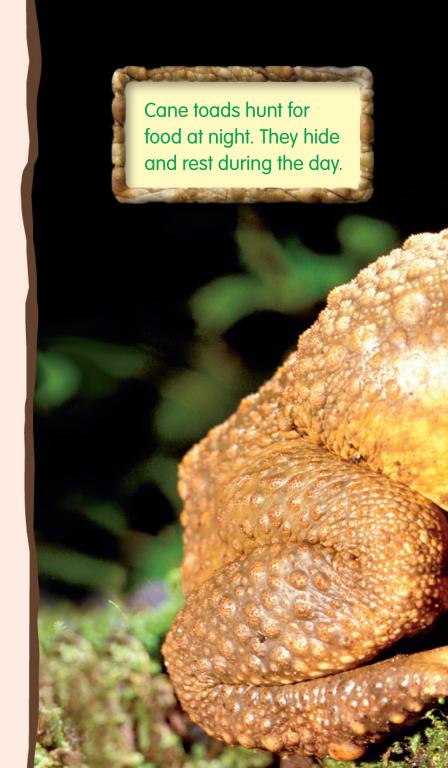
Cane toads are big eaters.

They will hunt and eat almost anything they can catch and swallow.

Insects are their favorite food.

They love to eat beetles, honeybees, ants, and crickets.

However, they also eat larger creatures such as snakes, frogs, birds, and small furry animals.





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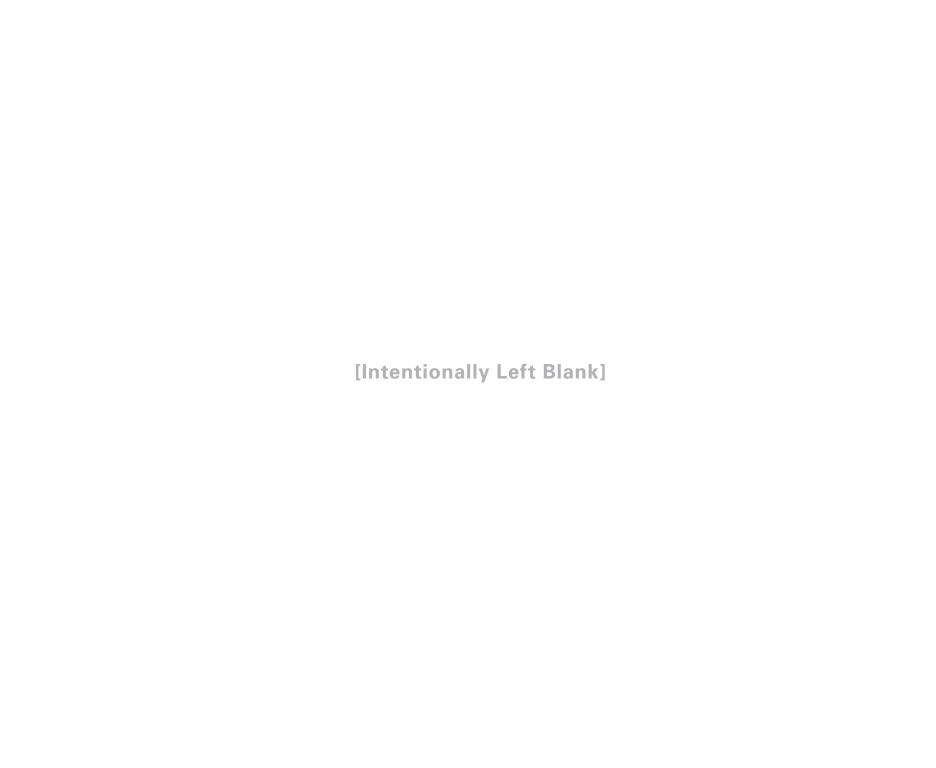
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### **Cane Toad**

### The World's Biggest Toad

Just how big is the world's biggest toad? The cane toad can grow to be as large as a soccer ball. To match its huge size, the cane toad has an enormous appetite. It will eat anything that fits into its wide mouth.

Look inside to learn more about where the world's biggest toad lives, how it lays thousands of eggs in the water, and the way it protects itself by oozing deadly poison from its warty skin.

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