

Preface

This dictionary has been compiled with the aim of giving an overview of the English, German, French and Italian names of amphibians. The Basic Table contains, in alphabetical order, the scientific names of orders, families species and some sub-species with, again in alphabetical order, their identified names in English, German, French and Italian, which are given in the singular for species and sub-species and in the plural for other terms. The relevant order and family are shown for each term and the taxonomy is that used by the majority of the sources consulted.

The criteria to determine which names are hyphenated or shown as two or more words are based on the frequency they are used by, and the relative importance I have attached to, the sources consulted.

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