

Eleutherodactylus

The [cliff chirping frog](#), *Eleutherodactylus marnockii* is a *Eleutherodactylus* frog

Eleutherodactylus is a [genus](#) of [frogs](#) in the [Eleutherodactylidae family](#).^[1] There are 185 [species](#) of *Eleutherodactylus*. Many of them are commonly called "rain frogs" or "robber frogs". This is because of their [sharp](#), high-[pitched](#), and [insect](#)-like calls.^[2]

The [common coquí](#) (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) is the best known species. They are a [national symbol](#) of [Puerto Rico](#). They are also an [invasive species](#) in the [US state](#) of [Hawaii](#). Two *Eleutherodactylus* species, *E. limbatus* and *E. iberia*, belong to the smallest known frogs. They measure only 8½ mm in length.^[3]

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