

Tongue The tongue in frogs is large, sticky, muscular and protrusible. It is said that the throwing out of the tongue is caused by a sudden flow of the squeezed lymph contained in the lymph sac to the other as a result of muscular contraction. However, swallowing is attained by elevating the buccal cavity's floor wherein flat, hyoid cartilage is implanted. The upper surface has taste buds forming small papillae and mucous glands of which the secretions cause the tongue to be sticky.