

Frogeye or Bugeye?

What do you call the Austin-Healey Sprite Mk 1?

Being raised in the UK, I had always described the Austin-Healey Sprite Mk 1 as a “Frogeye” but later, on my arrival in North America, I had to try to remember to call it a “Bugeye”. However, seeing a picture in the on-line London Daily Telegraph of some black-webbed tree frogs, I think I was right in the first place; it’s definitely Frogeyed! What do you think?

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Black-webbed tree frogs

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Mk1 Austin-Healey Sprite

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