

Pied Mossy Frog Care Sheet



PROFILE

Common Name: **Pied Mossy Frog / Bird Poo Frog**

Latin Name: **Theloderma asperum**

Native To: **India**

Size: **1 - 2"**

Life Span: **6 - 10 years**

HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

Environment:

Inhabiting sub-tropical climates throughout the cooler rainforests of India to Sumatra.

Vivarium Size:

Pied mossy frogs (or bird poo frogs) are arboreal, meaning they spend the majority of their time in leaves or on branches above the ground, for this reason they should be provided with a glass vivarium of dimensions 30x30x45.

Substrate:

We recommend a slightly damp substrate of forest floor, mixed soil and sphagnum moss. Not only will this provide a natural look to the vivarium, it will also help to raise the humidity. These frogs are the perfect candidates for a paludarium style enclosure. The ideal humidity for pied mossy frogs is 70% – 100%

Food and Water:

As with all frogs, pied mossy frogs absorb water through their skin. Due to this, they need a

constant supply of fresh water. Therefore we recommend placing a large, shallow bowl of water into the vivarium.

Prey items must be appropriate sized insects including but not limited to crickets, locust, waxworms, earthworms and moths.

It is highly recommended that all food is dusted with vitamin supplements available on the reptile section.

Heat/Light Requirements:

Pied mossy frogs are nocturnal (they are active at night) but still require daytime lighting to maintain a healthy sleep pattern. Lighting can be a low wattage UV coil or LED.

At night it is best to allow the temperature to drop 2-5°C to mimic the natural nightly temperature drop.

Below are the ideal temperatures for your Whites tree frog:

Day: 20-26°C
Night: 18-22°C

FURTHER READING:

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