

Whites Tree Frog Care Sheet



PROFILE

Common Name: **Whites tree frog**

Latin Name: **Litoria caerulea**

Native To: **Australasia**

Size: **4 – 6"**

Life Span: **8 – 15 years**

HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

Environment:

Inhabiting sub tropical climates throughout the cooler rainforests of Australasia.

Vivarium Size:

Whites tree frogs (or WTF 😊) 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 45x45x60cm.

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. The ideal humidity for WTF is 70% – 90%

Food and Water:

As with all frogs, WTF 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.

WTF love their food. They will eat a range of things including crickets, cockroaches, grasshoppers, earthworms and waxworms. They are very active feeders and incredibly greedy, this can lead to overfeeding which will cause obesity in your pet.

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

Heat/Light Requirements:

WTF 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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