

American Green Tree Frog Care Sheet



PROFILE

Common Name: American green tree frog/ US tree frog

Latin Name: *Hyla cinerea*

Native To: North America

Size: 1 – 2.5"

Life Span: 2 - 5 years

HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

Environment:

Found throughout the southeast US from Florida to Virginia inhabiting dense foliage forests and around permanent water sources.

Vivarium Size:

US tree frogs are an arboreal species of frog and will require a taller rather than longer vivarium. A 30x30x45cm well ventilated vivarium would be ideal for a pair of these frogs.

Substrate:

A good quality water retaining substrate (crestie life, biolife forest) will be beneficial for this species. Live plants and naturalistic decoration will also aid in maintaining a 50-60% daytime humidity. Plenty of climbing opportunities and high hiding places will make these small frogs feel more comfortable during the day, and allow for places to explore during the night when they are at their most active.

Food and Water:

As with all frogs, American green tree 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. Humidity will need to be maintained at 50-60% during the day and rising to 80% at night.

Prey items must be appropriately 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 our reptile section.

Heat/Light Requirements:

US tree 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: 20-24°C

Night: 18-22°C

FURTHER READING:

www.joshsfrogs.com

Any Problems?

Give us a ring ASAP on 0121 744 1300

Or email us at shirley_reptiles@live.co.uk

**Shirley Aquatics
Becketts Farm
Alcester Road
Wythall
Birmingham
B47 6AJ**

