

Fire Bellied Newt

Cynops pyrrhogaster

CARE SHEET



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Average Size 3 - 4 inches long

Average Life Span 5 - 7 years

Diet Fire Bellied Newts are carnivores. They will eat a variety of small insects including crickets, small waxworms, blood worms, small earth worms, baby roaches, and fruit flies.

Feeding Fire Bellied Newts should be fed 2-3 times a week. Dust food with calcium powder every feeding, & a multivitamin once a week.

Housing Fire Bellied Newts can easily be housed together as both babies and adults. Make sure that multiple hiding spots exist in the tank to reduce stress on the newt.

Size - Fire Bellied Newts can be kept in a 10 gallon tank for the entirety of their lives.

Substrate - Due to humidity requirements an absorbent substrate is desired. Peat moss, coconut fiber or Tropical Mix available at The Tye-Dyed Iguana are suitable.

Habitat - Fire Bellied Newts are found Japan and parts of China.

Temperature - Fire Bellied Newts require cooler than average temperatures. The cage should have an ambient temperature of 65° to 70° F.

Watering - As long as the terrarium is set up semi-aquatic the water portion will suffice for water as long as it is kept clean. Otherwise a large water bowl with clean water should be provided. Always use de-chlorinated water.

Lighting - Lighting is not required for Fire Bellied Newts. For live planted terrariums or aesthetics light may be used. Low strength UVB can be used to promote plant growth and act as an anti-microbial. There is no current proof that this animal requires UVB light, although some keepers prefer to provide UVB.

Plant and Fish bulbs are not UVB bulbs.