



Oak Toad

Anaxyrus quercicus

Care Sheet

Average Size

.75 - 1.75 inches long

Average Lifespan

2 - 3 years

Diet

Oak Toads are insectivores. They can be fed crickets, mealworms, waxworms, and small roaches.

Feeding

Oak Toads should be fed 2-3 times a week. Dust food with calcium powder every feeding, & a multivitamin once a week.

Housing

Habitat - Oak Toads are native to the coastal plains of The Southeastern United States. They can generally be found in moist, grassy areas near pine or oak savannahs with sandy soil.

Size - Oak Toads can be kept in a 10-gallon tank for the entirety of their lives. A larger habitat would be recommended for multiple specimens. Oak Toads of similar size can be housed together with caution.

Substrate - A sand and soil mixture of a depth of 2" would be ideal to mimic the Oak Toads natural environment.

Temperature - Oak Toads need an ambient temperature of 75° to 80° F.

Humidity - Oak Toads humidity should be 50-60% due to their native climates.

Watering - A large water bowl with clean water should be provided. Always use de-chlorinated or bottled spring water.

Lighting -Lighting is not required for Oak Toads. 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.

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