

Pixie Frog

Pyxicephalus adspersus

CARE SHEET



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Average Size 4 - 10 inches long **Average Life Span** 30 - 45 years

Diet Pixie Frogs are carnivores. They can be fed crickets, mealworms, wax worms, fish, roaches, night crawlers and small rodents such as mice.

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

Housing Pac Man Frogs can be cannibalistic when housed together as both babies and adults. However, if the frog are of similar size with multiple hiding spots available, they tend to house well together. House together at your own risk.

Size - A baby pixie frog can be kept in a 10 gallon tank. Adult pixie Frogs will require a 50 gallon to a 75 gallon tank.

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 - Pixie Frogs are found throughout South Africa, with smaller varieties being found up through Tanzania and even up into Kenya.

Temperature - Pixie Frogs need an ambient temperature of 78° to 85° 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 Green Tree Frogs . 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.