

Waxy Monkey Tree Frog

Phyllomedusa sauvagi

CARE SHEET



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Average Size 3 - 5 inches long **Average Life Span** 7 - 10 years

Diet Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs are carnivores. They can be fed crickets, mealworms, wax worms, earth worms, roaches, and occasionally small rodents such as pinkie mice.

Feeding Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs should be fed 2-3 times a week. Dust food with calcium Powder every feeding, & a multivitamin once a week.

Housing Waxy Monkey Tree frogs 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 frog.

Size - Baby Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs can be kept in a 10 gallon tank. Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs are extremely active frogs at night and require substantial amounts of space for adults. An adult tree frog requires at least a 20 gallon tank.

Substrate - An absorbent substrate is desired. Peat moss, coconut fiber, or Tropical Mix available at The Tye-Dyed Iguana are suitable.

Habitat - Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs are found throughout Northeast Australia, New Guinea, Indonesia.

Temperature - Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs require a basking spot of 90° to 95° F.

Watering - Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs thrive in dryer environments. Misting their enclosure 2 - 3 times a week is sufficient. The frog will develop a waxy coating under the skin to store moisture. Always use de-chlorinated water.

Lighting - Since this is a diurnal species, it requires two light bulbs. One is the heat lamp which also emits UVA. The second is a UVB lamp. The UVB lamp will specifically say UVB on the box. If the box doesn't say UVB, its not UVB.

Plant and Fish bulbs are not UVB bulbs.