



# Western Green Toad

*Anaxyrus debilis*

## Care Sheet

### Average Size

2 inches long

### Average Lifespan

5+ years

### Diet

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

### Feeding

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

### Housing

**Habitat** - The western Green Toad is a secretive burrowing species that lives in semi-desert grasslands in The Southwestern United States.

**Size** - Western Green Toads can be kept in a 10-gallon tank for the entirety of their lives. A larger habitat would be recommended for multiple specimens. Western Green 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 Western Green Toads natural environment. This depth allows the bottom of the soil to remain damp while the surface can remain dry. Rocks, caves, and cork bark can be added for enrichment.

**Temperature** - Western Green Toads need an ambient temperature of 75° to 80° F.

**Humidity** - Western Green Toads humidity should be 50-60% due to their semi-desert 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 Western Green 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.

**Plant and Fish bulbs are not UVB bulbs.**



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