

## Egyptian Green Toad Bufotes boulengeri

## **Care Sheet**

**Average Size** 

2 - 4 inches long

Average Lifespan

7+ years

Diet

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

**Feeding** 

Egyptian 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 Egyptian Green Toad is a burrowing species that lives in semi-desert grasslands in Northern Africa.

**Size** - Egyptian 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. Egyptian Green Toads of similar size can be housed together with caution.

**Substrate** - A sand and soil mixture of a depth of 4" would be ideal to mimic the Egyptian Green Toad's 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** - Egyptian Green Toads need an ambient temperature of 75° to 80° F.

**Humidity** - Egyptian Green Toads humidity should be 40-60% 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.



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**Lighting** - Lighting is not required for Egyptian 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.