



# Fire-Bellied Toad

*Bombina orientalis*

## Care Sheet

### Average Size

2 - 2.5 inches long

### Average Lifespan

10 - 14 years

### Diet

Fire-Bellied Toads are carnivores. They will eat a variety of small insects including crickets, small waxworms, blood worms, small earth worms, baby roaches, and fruit flies.

### Feeding

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

### Housing

**Habitat** - Fire-Bellied Toads are found in Korea, parts of China and a small portion of southeast Russia. Fire-Bellied Toads can easily be housed together with similar size tank mates. Make sure that multiple hiding spots exist in the tank to reduce stress on the toad.

**Size** - Fire-Bellied Toads can be kept in a 10-gallon tank for the entirety of their lives. A larger habitat would be recommended for multiple specimens.

**Substrate** - Fire-Bellied Toads are semi-aquatic. A terrarium with sand or large gravel for the water portion is acceptable. Peat moss, coconut fiber or sphagnum moss is appropriate for a land portion. The terrarium may also be setup primarily terrestrial with a large water dish.

**Temperature** - Fire-Bellied Toads require an ambient temperature of 65° to 78° F. Temperatures over 85 ° F can result in stress, bacterial infections and potentially death.

**Humidity** - Humidity of the Fire-Bellied Toads should be maintained between 75-80%. If the terrarium is set up semi-aquatic, the water portion should maintain humidity. In drier environments this can be maintained using a fogger, hand mister, or misting system.

**Watering** - With the terrarium set up semi-aquatic, the water portion will suffice for water if it is kept clean. Always use de-chlorinated water or bottled spring water. Otherwise a large water bowl with clean water should be provided.

**Lighting** - Lighting is not required for Fire-Bellied 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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