

Vietnamese Bird Poop Frog Theloderma asperum

Care Sheet

Average Size

1.5 - 2 inches long

Average Lifespan

5 - 8 years

Diet

Vietnamese Bird Poop Frogs are carnivores. They can be fed crickets, small mealworms, small wax worms, fruit flies, and small roaches.

Feeding

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

Housing

Habitat - Vietnamese Bird Poop Frogs are found in Southeast Asia in forests and wetlands where they mimic the bark of trees.

Size - A 10-gallon tank is suitable for 2-4 Vietnamese Bird Poop Frogs. An 18" \times 18" or 20-gallon high tank is ideal. Provide lots of foliage and branches for the frogs to climb and hide. Make sure that multiple hiding spots exist in the tank to reduce stress on the frogs.

Substrate - Due to humidity requirements an absorbent substrate is desired. Peat moss, coconut fiber, reptile bark or sphagnum moss are suitable.

Temperature - Vietnamese Bird Poop Frogs can tolerate an ambient temperature between 50° to 78° F. Temperatures between 68° to 75° F are ideal. Temperatures over 80° F are dangerous.

Humidity - Vietnamese Bird Poop Frog humidity should remain high (70 - 100%) due to their native climate. This can be maintained using a fogger, hand mister, or misting system.

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

Lighting - Lighting is not required for Bird Poop 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.



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