Giant Waxy Monkey Tree Frog  
*Phyllomedusa bicolor*

**Care Sheet**

**Average Size**
3 - 5 inches long

**Average Lifespan**
7 - 10 years

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

**Habitat**
Giant Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs are found throughout the Amazon Rainforest and surrounding areas. Make sure that the enclosure has multiple hiding spots to reduce stress on the frog.

**Size**
Baby Giant Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs can be kept in a 10-gallon enclosure. Giant 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 enclosure.

**Substrate**
An absorbent substrate is desired. Peat moss, coconut fiber, reptile bark or sphagnum moss are suitable.

**Temperature**
Giant Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs require a basking spot of 90º to 95º F.

**Humidity**
Giant Waxy Monkey Tree Frogs humidity should remain at 40-60% due to their native climates. This can be maintained using a fogger, hand mister, or misting system.

**Watering**
Giant 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 or bottled spring 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, it’s not UVB.

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