



Green Tree Frog

Hylidae Cinera

Care Sheet

Caging Needed: A 10 gallon aquarium will house up 4 tree frogs comfortably. Height is more important than length since these Tree Frogs like to climb. The habitat should be heavily planted, with large driftwood or other types of branches and artificial, non-edible plants; option to cover the back wall with a dark green material, or use large suction cups to attach slabs of cork bark to the back wall. Always provide a water dish the frogs are able to climb into and bathe in.

Substrate: A mulch type such as coconut fiber, dampened sphagnum moss, or a reptile carpet can be used. Mulches hold in moisture better to keep the habitat humidity up. Avoid using repti bark, gravel and artificial turf (too harsh for skin).

Temperature, Lighting, & Humidity: The temperature should be 68°F at night and 75-80°F during the day. A 15 watt nocturnal light may be used. Fluorescent lighting for 10-12 hours a day is required. An incandescent day bulb can be used for basking area during daylight hours if not using a ceramic heater; low level UVB lighting is recommended, but provide hiding places to hide from light as needed. Mist your habitat once to twice a day to keep the humidity up in the tank.

Diet: Green tree frogs are carnivorous and have a diet consisting of mainly live foods. The core of the live food diet should be high in protein and relatively easy to digest. Crickets and mealworms are the best options for your frogs. Always remember to gut load (feed the insects a nutrient rich diet) and dust your insects with calcium powder to keep your frogs happy and healthy.

Misc: Green Tree Frogs are most active at dawn and dusk and will vocalize during those times. Females are usually much larger than males. Don't handle unless necessary; always wear latex gloves when handling your frog; residue or oil on your skin can harm amphibians; all amphibians secrete toxins. Do not allow frog's secretions to contact eyes, mouth, or open wounds. Don't be surprised to see your Frog eating his/her shed skin.

Average size: 1.5-2 inches

Average Lifespan: 2-5 years

