



Waxy Monkey Tree Frog

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FUN FACT!

Waxy Monkey tree frogs get their name from the waxy feeling film they have. This film protects the frog from drying out as they hang out in the canopy of the Amazon rainforest where there is a lot of wind and not as much rain. These frogs are nocturnal, but at night they love to climb and explore so make sure you have lots of plants, vines, mopani or spider wood for them to climb. Waxy Monkeys can reach approx. 6" when full size.



General Diet

These frogs diet includes crickets, dubia roaches, but they will also take down wax worms. Great time to feed these beauty's is at night.



Vitamins/Supplements

Sprinkle food with a calcium w/ D3 and multi-vitamin supplement once or twice a week.

Housing

A terrarium of 18x18x24(tall) or screen cage is ideal for the waxy monkey. Making sure there are plenty of plants, vines, mopani, or spider wood for them to climb is ideal.

It is important for them to have a 12hr light/dark cycle and can get UVB. Temperatures 75-82 degrees F and humidity 50-60 percent. Give them a decent sized water dish.

Sanitation/General Care

Change the water daily. Clean the cage 1x a month.

General Maintenance

It is good to replace UVB, usually every six months to a year. Although the bulb may still be working, it will lose its potency over a certain period of time and, for example, may not be giving off enough UVB to be effective for calcium absorption and health.



Health Care

Make sure they have proper humidity and temperature and your frog should live for years. Live span isn't well known at this time. Some reports say over 10years.

Special Section


Reptiles can carry one disease that can be transmitted to people called salmonellosis. This disease is usually caught by people after they eat undercooked eggs or meat, but reptiles can give it to people as well. Although it is rare for a reptile to carry this disease, it is always important to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after you have handled your pet or anything in your pet's cage. Keep your pet out of the kitchen area and do not allow very small children to handle any reptiles. Taking just a few precautions will keep the chances of catching this disease to an absolute minimum.

SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Reptile UVB Bulb	Food Dish for Worms
Heat Lamp Daylight Bulb	Thermometer/Humidity Gauge
Cave	
Mist Bottle	
Calcium and Multivitamin Supplement	
Water Dish or Tray	
Recommended substrate	
Cage/Terrarium 10x20" or Larger	



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