

Amazon Milk Frog



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Trachycephalus resinifictrix*
- Origin: Amazonian Basin
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: 2 to 4 inches
- Life Span: 5 to 10 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insects
- Humidity: Approximately 70-80%
- Handling: Intermediate (only handle if essential)

TOP TIPS



- ✓ Ensure temperatures do not get too hot as Amazon Milk Frogs do not like too much heat.
- ✓ A tall Terrarium is the best option for this arboreal frog.
- ✓ Allow some open spaces in the Terrarium so that the frog can jump from branch to branch.
- ✓ Amazon Milk Frogs drink water through their skin, so providing a water bowl is essential; all water must be treated with a water conditioner.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED



- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours on/off cycle)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio, HabiStat Coir
- Water: Water bowl

HOUSING

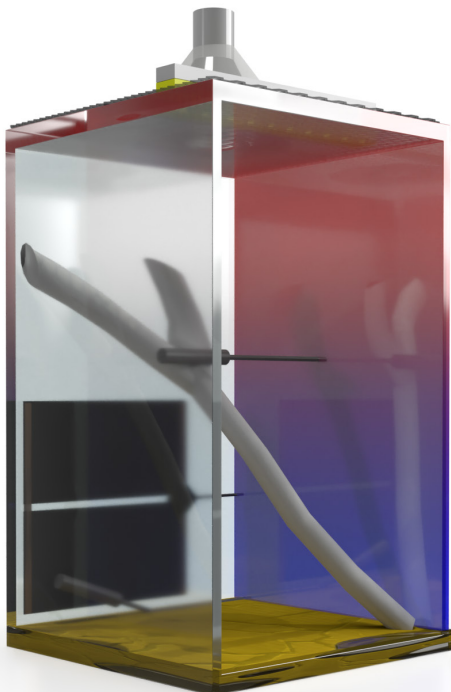


We recommend HabiStat Glass Terrarium 45x45x60cm (HGT4560) for housing 1 to 4 Amazon Milk Frogs.

ENVIRONMENT



Arboreal Terrarium Setup



Heating

Provide a suitable light and heat gradient in the enclosure to simulate a complete 24-hour period.

- Background Temp: 20°C-25°C (68°F-77°F)
- HOT Spot: 25°C to 28°C (77°F-82°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 20°C-23°C (68°F-73°F)

Use a HabiStat Basking Spotlamp (HBB75) with a HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDW); check temperatures regularly to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Dimming thermostats are designed to regulate temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor).

Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the Amazon Milk Frog.

Insert the probe through the lid of the Terrarium and attach directly to a branch or similar in the top quarter of the enclosure, ensuring this area has a range of 25°C-29°C (78°F-84°F).

Use a HabiStat Heat Mat running through a HabiStat Mat Stat (HTMW1) if night-time temperatures are dropping below the recommended temperatures.

Lighting

Use an Arcadia Arboreal Pro T5 UVB Kit 2.4% (RARTP8SA) on top of the mesh of the enclosure.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommended distances.

Substrate and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as examples:

HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10) or HabiStat Coir (HSCB). Adding HabiStat Sphagnum Moss (HSMS250) into your chosen substrate to help maintain the required humidity levels.

Wood/branches/vines for climbing, hiding, and sleeping on.

Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the Amazon Milk Frog to use for shelter.

DIET & WATER

Juvenile Amazon Milk Frogs through to adults should be offered appropriately sized insects; feed your Amazon Milk Frog in the evening/at night when it is most active.

A suitably sized water bowl like the HabiStat Round Plastic Water Bowl (HWM) must be provided – it should be large enough for the frog(s) to perch on the side, sit in, and get out of safely without issue.

Use either distilled water or water treated with a 'water conditioner' like Exo Terra Aquatize (DEA120); add a few drops to tap water and it removes any chlorine/chloride that could cause harm to your Amazon Milk Frog.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Amazon Milk Frogs need additional supplementation to their diet to help them to flourish and maintain healthy and productive lives. We recommend using a calcium and multi-vitamin powder such as Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) and Arcadia Earth Pro Calcium Mg (RAREPCM80) as per the product instruction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Although Amazon Milk Frogs have lungs, they also hydrate and gain oxygen through their skin. You must provide a fresh water source in a suitably sized bowl that the Amazon Milk Frog can sit in; this also helps keep their skin moist.

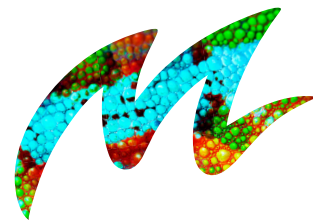
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Amazon Milk Frog healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build up and to allow any dirty bedding to be removed	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling or feeding your Amazon Milk Frog, their food, enclosure and any other equipment.



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