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Tree Frog Care Guide

(White's Tree Frog, Green Tree Frog, Red-Eyed Tree Frog, and Similar Species)

Tree frogs are beautiful, active pets that are fun to watch and relatively easy to care for. With proper care, they can live **8–15 years**, depending on the species.

Housing

- **Enclosure Size:**
 - A **12x12x18-inch vertical tank** is ideal for one adult tree frog. A **larger tank** is recommended for multiple frogs.
- **Substrate:**
 - Use **coconut fiber, reptile bark, or moist moss** (available at Wet Pets N Critters) to help maintain humidity.
- **Decor:**
 - Provide plenty of **branches, cork bark, live or artificial plants, and climbing vines**.
 - Add **hiding spots** at different heights in the tank.

Temperature & Humidity

- **Temperature:**
 - Daytime: 75–85°F
 - Nighttime: 65–75°F
 - Use a **low-wattage heat bulb** or **ceramic heat emitter** if needed.
- **Humidity:**
 - 60–80% (species-dependent)
 - Mist the enclosure **1–2 times daily** and monitor with a **humidity gauge**.

Lighting

- **UVB lighting (5.0)** is recommended for tree frogs to support vitamin D3 production and overall health.
- Maintain a **12-hour light/dark cycle** using a timer.

Diet

Tree frogs are **insectivores**. Feed a variety of live insects, such as:

- Crickets
- Small dubia roaches
- Fruit flies (for very small species)
- Mealworms (occasionally)

Dust insects with **calcium and vitamin D3 powder** (available at Wet Pets N Critters) **2–3 times per week**.
Feed adults **every 2–3 days**; juveniles may need feeding daily.

Water

Provide a shallow **water dish** with fresh, dechlorinated water. Change the water daily.
Tree frogs will also drink water droplets from misting.

Cleaning & Maintenance

- Spot-clean waste daily.
- Replace substrate every 4–6 weeks.
- Clean the enclosure monthly with a **reptile-safe cleaner** (available at Wet Pets N Critters).
- Clean the water dish daily.

Handling

Tree frogs have **sensitive skin** and should be handled **minimally**. If handling is necessary, make sure hands are **clean, wet, and free of lotions**. Gently scoop the frog—never grab by the legs or body.

Health Tips

A healthy tree frog should:

- Be active, especially at night
- Have smooth, brightly colored skin
- Eat regularly
- Shed skin in small pieces (frogs often eat their shed skin)

Signs of concern:

- Lethargy
- Loss of appetite
- Sores or discoloration on skin

Supplies Checklist (Available at Wet Pets N Critters)

- Vertical glass enclosure (12x12x18 or larger)
- Screen lid
- Coconut fiber, reptile bark, or moss substrate
- Branches, cork bark, and climbing vines
- Hides and plants
- Water dish
- UVB 5.0 bulb
- Low-wattage heat bulb or ceramic heat emitter
- Humidity gauge
- Misting bottle
- Calcium and vitamin D3 powder
- Live insects (crickets, roaches, fruit flies, mealworms)
- Reptile-safe cleaner

