



## Size & Housing

The female frogs will grow larger than the males. Males will commonly grow between 1.5 and 2 inches and the females can reach up to 2.5 inches. These frogs are arboreal and benefit from a taller enclosure. Standard aquariums with a covered top can be used but we recommend the Exo Terra or Komodo reptile tanks:

30 x 30 x 45cm – Minimum for 2 Adults

45 x 45 x 45cm – Minimum for 4 Adults

45 x 45 x 60cm – 4 Adults



## Substrate & Furnishings

The simplest option for substrate is paper towels as this is easily replaced and inexpensive. For a more natural looking enclosure, soil based substrates such as humus bricks can be used and topped with a layer of moist sphagnum moss or similar. This will help maintain humidity. Spot pick droppings daily and full clean the enclosure once or twice a month using a reptile specific disinfectant.

Perches such as branches and live or artificial plants should be provided as the tiger-leg monkey frogs will often sleep on the leaves during the day. Hanging artificial plants or thick standing plants are popular choices.

**Please Note – Not all live plants are amphibian friendly.**

## Lighting & Temperature

A low percentage UVB is ideal such as the 2, 5 or 10% arcadia tubes to provide sunlight and this is best placed on a timer for 10-12 hours a day.

Temperatures should range between 24 – 28°C and this can be achieved by using a reptile heat bulb controlled by a thermostat at all times. The temperature can drop at night between 5-10 degrees. If the temperature drops more, use a moonlight heat bulb to heat the enclosure instead as

this emits very little light and can stay on during the night.

**A heat guard must be used on any heat source within the enclosure as the frogs may sleep on it and burn themselves.**

## Food & Water

The tiger-leg monkey frog is an insectivore and feeds solely on live food. Depending on the size of your frog, live food options include:

- Crickets
- Locusts
- Fruit flies
- Roaches
- Waxworms (treat)
- House flies

Juvenile frogs should be fed daily and adult frogs every 2-3 days. It is best to offer them food at night as they are waking up and the live food may bother the frogs as they sleep during the day.

Fresh water should be provided daily in a large dish as they will soak and often defecate in the bowl. They should be misted daily to provide humidity levels of 50-80%.

## Handling

These frogs are best kept as display animals in an attractive enclosure. When handling is necessary, use power-free disposable gloves or make sure your hands are slightly wet and clean.