

Barking Tree Frogs

Hyla gratiosa

Distribution: Eastern U.S.A.

Size: 2" - 2.5"

NATURAL HABITAT: This small frog inhabits damp woodlands and forest areas. Adults of this species require a 10 gallon size aquarium when kept in captivity.

BEHAVIOR: Docile and friendly, easy to handle. Always wash your hands after handling. Likes areas of dense foliage for cover.

CAPTIVE ENVIRONMENT: Use full spectrum lighting 12-14 hours per day. Provide several climbing areas on branches, logs, & plants. Use a low wattage heat lamp in well ventilated enclosure.

TEMPERATURE: Change moist moss every 4-5 days. Maintain day temperature range between 76-82 degrees F. Maintain night temperature range between 70-75 degrees F.

HUMIDITY: This species requires moderate to high levels of humidity.

WATER REQUIREMENTS: Provide a large shallow bowl for drinking and soaking. Mist the enclosure daily for moisture and high humidity. Use only dechlorinated water.

NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: This species is a carnivore (meat eater). Also feeds on small mammals such as pink baby mice. Always offer variety for proper nutrition. Dust food with calcium and vitamins. Will eat crickets, wax worms, and butter worms.

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