

Gray Tree Frog

Hyla vericolor

Description: Light green to gray colored frogs which change colors to match the background. Medium sized frogs, these frogs have a polka dot under each eye and have big toe pads that help them climb.

Habitat These frogs are fairly common throughout parts of the US (including CT). They often hang out in brushy, overgrown areas, so probably a half and half or terrarium tank would be best for pet care.

Diet: These guys eat the usual insect diet. Crickets, Wax worms, moths, flies, etc. A vitamin supplement powder should be used at least once a week.

Habits: You can usually tell the males from the females since they are the ones who sing "love songs" to attract females to their "pad". Males start singing, usually at night when air temperatures reach around 60 degrees. (April through July is breeding season) Their songs are like birds or buzzing trills.

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