

Hyla marmorata

South American Mossy Frog / Bird-Poop Frog

Distribution: Suriname, Peru, Brazil

Habitat: Arboreal species that inhabits rainforest and woodland habitats near pond and stream areas.

Size: 1.5" - 2.5"

Trade availability: Somewhat scarce (captive bred)



Captive Care

Space: A 10-15 gallon high or 18x18x18 Exo Terra is suitable for 2-3 adults.

Substrate: Peat sphagnum (at a 2-3" depth) with an inch of pea gravel (or similar) underneath for drainage.

Plants: Live, dense plants such as pothos, philodendron, monstera, and syngonium as well as moss covered logs are good for this species.

Water: A large, shallow water dish with distilled water is recommended for soaking. Mist the enclosure daily to keep humidity high.

Temperature: Day temperatures from 74°-78°F
Night temperatures around 68-72°F

Humidity: 80% covered, 20% ventilated is recommended. Glass, plexiglass, or Saran Wrap on a screen lid works well.

Lighting: 2% UVB for 12-14 hours a day is required for frogs 2 months and older, no more than 3% UVB. UVB is essential for the frog's growth! It will also help eliminate excess bacteria growth in the tank.

Food: Juveniles: Hydei fruit flies and 1/8" crickets
Adults: 1/4" crickets and wax worms

Dust all food with a 3:1 ratio of Rep-Cal Herptivite to Rep-Cal Calcium with Vitamin D3.

Thank you for your purchase! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your new pet!

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