

Pachymedusa dacnicolor

Mexican Waxy Leaf Frog

Distribution: Mexico

Habitat: Mainly a bush dweller, hangs on small vines around trees and water areas.

Size: 3" - 4.5"

Trade availability: Scarce



Captive Care

Space: A 30 gallon high or 24x18x24 Exo Terra is suitable for 2-3 adults.

Substrate: Peat sphagnum (at least ¼" depth) with an inch of pea gravel (or similar) underneath for drainage.

Plants: Live, dense plants such as pothos and philodendron (large leaves are best) as well as branches for climbing.

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

Temperature: Day temperatures between 82-86°F as adults; keep around 78°F for froglets and juveniles
Night temperatures around 68-70°F

Humidity: 75% covered, 25% ventilated is recommended. Glass, plexiglass, or Saran Wrap on a screen lid works well. As adults occasionally dry out a little by exposing the full screen.

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: ⅛"-¼" crickets
Adults: ¼" crickets and similarly sized roaches (do not feed was worms or pinkies).

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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