



Leopard Frog

Scientific Name:

Ranapiens Adult Size: 3" to 4"

Distribution:

All over the United States Recommended Expertise Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Temperament:

Leopard frogs may become tame with regular handling, but they are very excitable and hard to hold on to. Keep males separated to avoid territorial disputes.

Housing:

An adult Leopard frog will require at least a 10 gallon aquarium. Leopard frogs require branches and crevices for hiding, and a thick layer of moist moss that you should change every 3-4 days.

Environment:

Leopard frogs are indigenous to swamp areas of the United States; therefore, it's crucial that they be provided a temperature range of 76-82°F during the day and in the low to mid 70's°F at night. This is necessary for the frog's metabolism and immune system to function properly. They should also be kept at moderate to high levels of humidity.

Food:

Leopard frogs are carnivores. Their primary diet consists of crickets and meal worms. **DO NOT LEAVE THE CRICKETS IN THE CAGE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.** If possible gut load feeder insects before introducing.

Water:

Provide a large shallow bowl for drinking and soaking, and also mist the enclosure every other day for moisture and moderate humidity.