



Pacman Frog

Scientific Name:
Ceratophrys ornata

Adult Size:
4" to 6"

Distribution:
Argentina

Recommended Expertise Level:
Beginner

Temperament:
PacMan Frogs are usually tame but frequent handling could stress the frog, have been known to nip when threatened. You should keep separated, larger frogs have been known to eat smaller frogs.

Housing:
An adult PacMan Frog will require at least a 10 gallon aquarium. Suitable substrates for your frogs home include moist dirt, or peat moss deep enough for the frog to burrow in. **DO NOT USE GRAVEL.** Pacman frogs will eat small rocks, which will cause an impaction and leads to death.

Environment:
PacMan Frog are indigenous to tropical forest and woodland areas near ponds and swamp areas; therefore, it's crucial that they be provided a temperature range of 78-83°F during the day and in the mid to high 70's°F at night. You can use undertank heaters to help regulate the temperature 24 hours a day. This species requires high levels of humidity.

Food:
PacMan Frogs are carnivores. Their primary diet consists of crickets, small mice, feeder fish, and just about anything else it can fit into its mouth. **DO NOT LEAVE THE CRICKETS IN THE CAGE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME** You should dust your frogs food with a vitamin/mineral supplement.

Water:
These frogs enjoy periodic soaks, so provide a large enough container for the frog to soak and drink in, but the frog should be able to get out.