



European Green Tree Frog



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Hyla arborea* & *Hyla savignyi*
- Origin: Northern and Southern Europe
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: 1-2 inches
- Life Span: 2 to 5 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate
- Humidity: 60-90%

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Provide logs, cork bark, and branches for enrichment within the enclosure
- ✓ Add live plants and pockets of moss to help maintain humidity

HOUSING

The HabiStat Glass Terrarium 45x45x45 (HGT4545) is ideal for this species.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

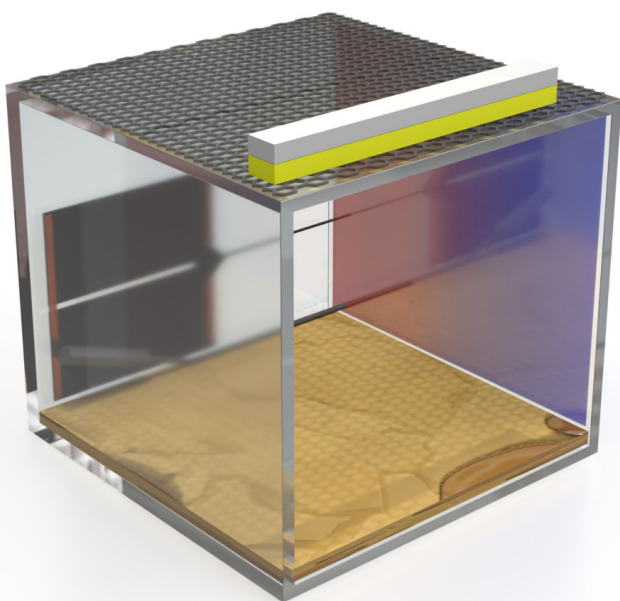


- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Heat Mat
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 Hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), HabiStat Coir (HSCB), Arcadia EarthMix (RARE10)
- Water: HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM)

ENVIRONMENT



Terrestrial Terrarium Setup



Heating

European Green Tree Frogs are ectothermic (cold-blooded) animals and take all their heat requirements from external sources.

- Background Temp: 23-25°C (73-77°F)
- HOT Spot: Not Needed
- Night-Time Temp: 16-21°C (61-70°F)

Using the HabiStat HeatMat (HHM17) on the outside rear of the Terrarium should help maintain the required background temperatures. The Heat Mat should be used in conjunction with a HabiStat Mat Stat (HTMB1). Mat Stat Thermostats are designed to regulate temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor). Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the animal.

Check temperatures and humidity regularly using a reliable thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Lighting

Use the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit (RARTP8SA), as this is specifically designed for arboreal reptiles and amphibians.

Make sure the UV light is fitted correctly and that the animal is not able to get too close.

Using an Arcadia Jungle Dawn LED Bar (RAJDP1) will also contribute to providing beneficial full spectrum lighting within the enclosure for both the animal and plant life when used alongside the suggested UV light.

Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as a guide:

- Habistat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), Habistat Coir (HSCB), Arcadia EarthMix (RARE10).
- Habistat Cork Branch (HDB1), Habistat Grapevine (HSGV) and Habistat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB) will offer shelter and enrichment within the enclosure.
- Habistat Sphagnum Moss (HSM1) kept damp will aid maintaining humidity.
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the animal to use as shelter.

DIET & WATER

Ensure the European Green Tree Frog is offered a variety of insects.

Make sure to feed them when they are most active, usually at night.

Always provide a source of fresh water using the Habistat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM).

Water must be treated with a water conditioner such as Exo Terra Aquatize (DEA120) to make tap water safe for reptiles and amphibians.

To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required.

SUPPLEMENTATION

European Green Tree Frogs need additional supplementation in the form of a calcium and multi-vitamin powder such as Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) and Arcadia Earth Pro Calcium Mg (RAREPCM80).

Follow the on-pack instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Using the Habistat Humidifier (HDH01) will help maintain humidity
- Any water must be treated with a water conditioner such as Exo Terra Aquatize (DEA120). Exo Terra Aquatize Terrarium Water Conditioner treats the chemicals put in tap water making it safe for reptiles and amphibians.
- Exo Terra Aquatize also contains plant extracts to stimulate natural slime coat development in amphibians and fish.

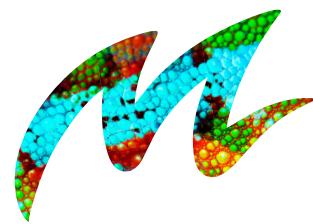
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your European Green Tree Frog healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build up and to allow any dirty bedding to be removed	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling your animal, their food, enclosure, and any other equipment.



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