



Golden Tree Frog



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Polypedates leucomystax*
- Origin: Asia
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: 3.5 inches
- Life Span: 20 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate (Only if necessary)
- Humidity: 60-70%

TOP TIPS

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

EQUIPMENT NEEDED



- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Coir, Arcadia EarthMix Arid, HabiStat Jungle Bio
- Water: HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish

HOUSING



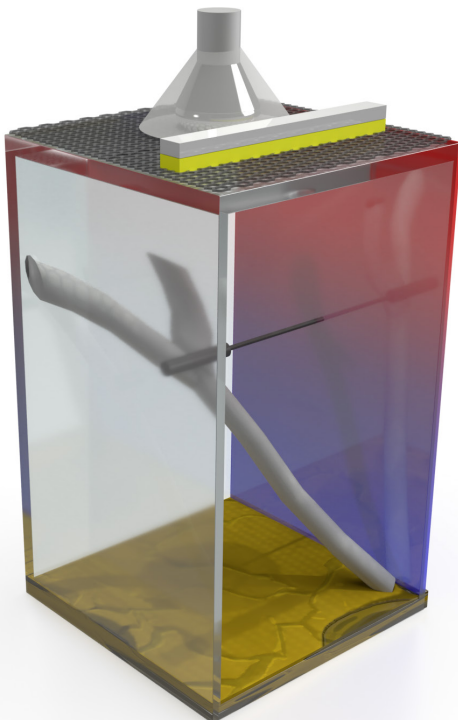
Individual - HabiStat Glass Terrarium
45 x 45 x 60cm (HGT4560)

Group of 3 - HabiStat Glass Terrarium
60 x 45 x 60cm (HGT6060)

ENVIRONMENT



Terrarium Setup



Heating

The Golden Tree Frog (*Polypedates leucomystax*) is a nocturnal amphibian and requires a suitable light and heat gradient in the enclosure to simulate a complete 24-hour period.

Use an Arcadia Pro Reflector Clamp Lamp with Ceramic Holder (RARM160) with the HabiStat Heat Bulb (HBB75) running in conjunction with a HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDW) to provide overhead heat. This can be placed on the mesh roof of the Terrarium.

Dimming 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.

- Background Temp: 23°C - 24°C (74-76°F)
- HOT Spot: 29°C (84°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 20°C - 21°C (68-70°F)

Lighting

Use the Arcadia Pro T5 ShadeDweller Arboreal 2.4% (RARTP8SA) on top of the mesh.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommend distances.

An Arcadia Jungle Dawn LED Bar (RAJDP1) will also contribute to providing beneficial full spectrum lighting within the Terrarium 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 examples:

- HabiStat Coir (HSC10F), Arcadia EarthMix (RARE10), HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), with HabiStat Sphagnum Moss (HSM1) mixed within
- HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB1), HabiStat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB), HabiStat Grapevine (HSGV) and HabiStat Cork Bark (HDCB5)
- 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 Golden Tree Frog is offered a variety of insects.

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

Always provide a source of fresh water using the HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCL).

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

SUPPLEMENTATION

Golden 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 within the enclosure
- 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.

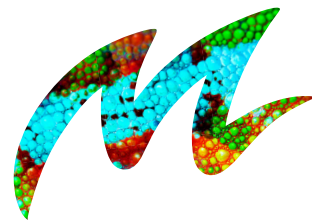
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Golden 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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