



Amazon Milk Frog



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Trachycephalus resinifictrix*
- Origin: Amazonian Basin
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: 2-4 inches
- Life Span: 5 to 10 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate (only if essential)

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Ensure the temperatures do not get too hot as Amazon Milk Frogs do not like too much heat.
- ✓ Use a substrate that helps to maintain humidity.
- ✓ Add live and artificial plants to provide shelter.
- ✓ Amazon Milk Frogs hydrate through their skin, so providing a suitable water bowl is essential; any water used must be treated with a water conditioner

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

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

HOUSING

The HabiStat Glass Terrarium 45 x 45 x 60cm (HGT4560)

RUNNING COSTS



- Average Cost: 14p Per Day
- Average kW per day: 0.492

Additional Costs:

HabiStat Rainmaker - 1p Per Month (based on 3-hours per month, which is roughly 6-mins per day)

(3-hours use = 0.005 kWh)

HabiStat Humidifier - 70p Per Month (based on 2-hours overnight use, per day)

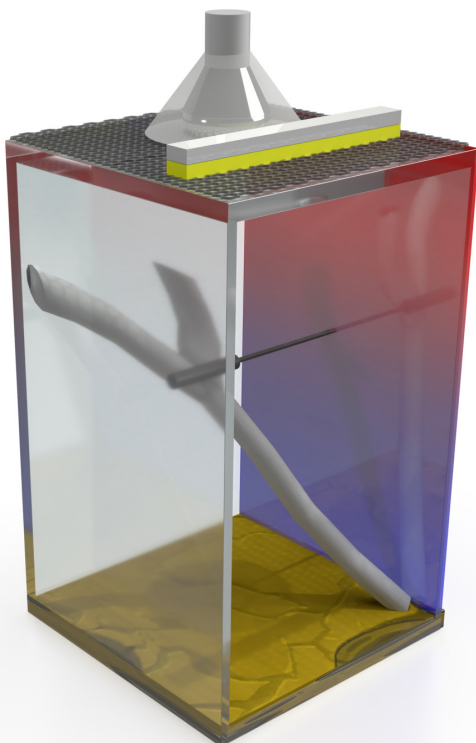
(2-hours use = 0.082 kWh)

Calculations are based on using the recommended timings, heating, and lighting provided throughout the care sheet, and the Electricity unit rate of 28p per kWh.

ENVIRONMENT



Terrarium Setup



Enclosure Readings

- Hot Spot: 25-28°C (79-84°F)
- Background Temp: 20°C-25°C (77°F-82°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 20°C-23°C (68°F-73°F)
- Humidity: 70-80%
- UVI: 1-2

Heating

Amazon Milk Frogs are a nocturnal species and require a suitable light and heat gradient in the enclosure to simulate a complete 24-hour period.

The HabiStat Crested Gecko Accessory Kit (HSCGAK) provides all the light, heat, and safety elements for the enclosure in one handy kit.

Use the Arcadia Reflector Clamp Lamp & Ceramic Holder (RARTG75) with the HabiStat Heat Bulb (HBB100) running through the

HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDW).

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.

Lighting

Lay the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit, 2.4% (RARTP8SA) on the mesh roof of the terrarium.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufactures recommended distances, providing a UVI of 1-2.

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.
- Large-leafed and sturdy Live or artificial plant decoration would be beneficial for this species.

DIET & WATER

Ensure Amazon Milk Frogs are offered appropriately sized insects.

Young/Juvenile – Several appropriately sized feeders 2 to 3 times per week such as:

- House Brown Crickets – 2nd (LSB200)
- Locust – 1st Hopper (LSHA20)
- Calci Worms – (LCW40)

Adult – Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- House Brown Crickets – Standard (LS75)
- Locust – 3rd Hopper (LMHC14)
- Dubia Roaches – Medium (LDLM12)

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

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

Using the HabiStat Rainmaker (HSRM) will also help to maintain humidity levels.

To provide humidity overnight, use the HabiStat Humidifier (HDH01) during the early hours of the morning.

Any water used must be treated with a water conditioner.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Amazon Milk 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 INFO

- Although Amazon Milk Frogs have lungs, they also hydrate and gain oxygen through their skin. You must provide a fresh water source in a suitably sized bowl that the Amazon Milk Frog can sit in; this also helps keep their skin moist.
- All water used must be treated with a water conditioner such as Exo Terra Aquatize (DEA120). Follow the product instructions.

HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your animal 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 remove any dirty bedding	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 or feeding your animal, their food, enclosure and any other equipment.

HANDLING & CARE



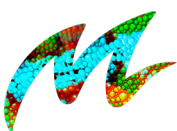
This oils and chemicals on our skin can harm frogs, so this species should not be handled unless necessary.

Things to look out for that will need veterinary assistance:

- Skin shedding problems (retained shed)
- Going off food
- Skin discolouration

Should your animal display any signs of distress, changes in regular behaviour, or anything visually different, please seek help from your Reptile Veterinarian.

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DATA MONITORING



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Complete this Sheet at the same time every day e.g. 12pm

	Hotspot Temp 25°C-28°C (79°F-84°F)	Background Temp 20°C-25°C (77°F-82°F)	Humidity 70%-80%	UVI 1-2	Night Time Temp 20°C-23°C (68°F-73°F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
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