



★ FROG or TOAD ★ SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

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ITEM	PLU#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Aquarium			
Screen Top			
2.0 UVB Bulb			
Light Fixture			
Water bowl			
Hygrometer			
Thermometer			
Substrate			
Calcium/ D3			
MultiVitamin			
Plant			
SUGGESTIONS:			
Frog			
Decoration			
Misting bottle/ system			

KREWE MEMBER: _____

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PIXIE FROG

Pyxicephalus asperes



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ADULT SIZE: 9 inches

NATIVE TO: sub Saharan Africa

GROUPING: Kept by themselves.

HABITAT: 75 gallon tank is ideal. Minimum for an adult female: 20 gallon long. Adult male: 40 gallon breeder.

SUBSTRATE: Provide a 4-6" deep moisture-loving substrate such as coconut fiber or **plantation soil** mixed with sphagnum moss. (Add a layer of leaf litter for security) Avoid gravel, small pieces of bark or small rocks that can be swallowed and lead to gastrointestinal obstruction. Do not use reptile carpet or other artificial turf, as it is too harsh for frogs' delicate skin and they need to burrow. You can add a 2" gravel drainage layer **UNDER** the soft substrate, using a mesh divider to separate the layers.

HABITAT CARE: Spot-clean the cage every day and wipe off waste matter from the plant leaves. Change substrate monthly; remove the frog and set aside. Remove any branches/ décor, dump the substrate. Create a spray bottle of diluted bleach solution. (1 part bleach/ 9 parts water) Spray the habitat and décor; let it sit for 10 minutes. **RINSE THOROUGHLY** and use a damp towel to wipe down habitat. Scrub any branches and let air dry. **DO NOT use chemical cleaners around your pet.**

LIGHTING: Create a light-dark cycle; 12 hours on/12 hours off. Use a low-level (2.0) **UVB** bulb to encourage natural behaviors. Provide hiding places for frogs to avoid light, as needed.

TEMPERATURE: Day Heat gradient: Warm side: 85-89 °F Cool side: 75-80 °F Use a thermometer at each end to be sure.

Use an under tank heater on a thermostat on the warm end.

Night: 65-75 °F

HUMIDITY: 50-80% (Use a hygrometer to be sure) To maintain ideal humidity, use an automated misting system or fogger or mist the substrate (NOT THE FROG!) with **dechlorinated** water.

WATER: **DO NOT USE** tap water with frogs and other amphibians. Treat with dechlorinator or use bottled water. (Never use distilled water - it lacks the essential minerals they need in their water)

Frogs like to get into their water dish to rehydrate and soak, so use a large, shallow dish (large enough for the frog to sit in), usually at the level just below the nostrils when sitting. **If it is too deep, they risk drowning.**

DIET: Pixie frogs are insectivores and very opportunistic eaters. If it fits in their mouth, they will try and eat it. Dubia roaches, crickets, mealworms, earth worms and other types of reptile-safe insects should be the staple of their diets. Offer feeder fish as an option. Pinky mice can be offered to your larger frog once a month. They are high in fat and should not be a staple part of their diet.

Feed 3-5 food items every 2 to 3 days, in the evening. (feed juveniles daily)

Dust insects with a powdered multivitamin ONCE a week.

Dust insects with vitamin D3 and calcium as follows: Mature frogs: once a week. Mid-sized frogs: 2 or 3 times a week. Very young frogs: Daily. Frogs should be nice and round, but not overly fat. Most frogs are not great at stopping when they are full, so monitor their food intake and body condition closely. Use a tweezer or tongs to feed your frog. It is fun for you and ensures the frog does not ingest substrate (and become impacted).

HANDLING & TEMPERAMENT: Don't handle unless necessary. Wear moistened, non-powdered gloves when handling your frog, as frogs have very delicate, porous skin that absorbs bacteria and oils from our skin and can get damaged easily.