



Frog-Eyed Gecko

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FUN FACT!

Frog eyed geckos are a pretty interesting lizard. Their eyes are larger than most geckos looking kinda like a frogs hence frog eyed. They stay relatively small, typically 6-8 inches, and are gentle and tame creatures. They make wonderful pets for almost anyone and could possibly live 12+ years.



General Diet

Frog eyed geckos are mainly insectivores, so they eat mostly insects such as crickets. Dubia roaches, was & mealworms.



Vitamins/Supplements

Reptiles need to have a vitamin/mineral supplement with calcium and phosphorous. This supplement should be sprinkled on the adult's food items once a week or 2 times a week for very young reptiles. We will be glad to explain how often to feed and give supplements to your new pet.

Housing

Frog eyed geckos stay relatively small, so a juvenile individual can be kept in a ten-gallon tank. Although a 20-gallon long tank is better for an adult, three or more may be kept as a colony in a larger tank as long as only one of the geckos is a male. A screen should be used on top.

Reptiles are cold blooded. This means they get their heat from an outside source, unlike humans who can make their own heat. Different areas of the habitat should be at different temperatures, so reptiles can move around to heat up or cool off. Leopard geckos are comfortable with a daytime temperature in their tank of 85-90 degrees and a nighttime temperature of 68-75. Heat pads can also be used in addition to the heat bulb if the tank especially large or if the room is cool.

Frog eyed geckos also like low humidity in their tank and should be misted only lightly once or twice a week. Keep a small dish of water in the tank as well. Have caves available as these reptiles like hiding places. Use the appropriate reptile litter or substrate on the bottom.

Sanitation/General Care

Change the water every other day and clean out the water dish thoroughly twice a week. The litter or substrate used on the bottom should be cleaned as often as needed, and this will depend on tank size, the reptile's size, and the number of reptiles in the tank, as well as type of substrate used.

General Maintenance

Mist the tank lightly once or twice a week. Reptiles will shed their skin periodically. Mist them more often during these times to help them shed the skin more easily. Be sure the tank is at the right temperature at all times.



Health Care

Frog eyed geckos are generally very hardy and healthy when kept in the right conditions. They do not require any yearly check ups or vaccines.

Special Section


Reptiles can carry one disease that can be transmitted to people called salmonellosis. It is always important to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after you have handled your pet or anything in your pet's cage. Keep your pet out of the kitchen area and do not allow very small children to handle any reptiles.

SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Fish Tank	Water/Food Dish
Screen Top	Calcium Based Sand
Hygrometer	Caves for Hiding
Heat Lamp with Nocturnal Bulb	Vitamin/Mineral Supplement
Heat Lamp with Day Bulb	Decorations
Thermometer x2	Timer
Moss	
Heat Pad	



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