

Pacman frogs

These cute little chunkers are a great choice of pet for frog lovers! Like most frogs, they do not love to be handled and have incredibly sensitive skin that absorbs toxins and can cause illness and death. Always wash your hands before and after handling your frog.

Housing:

At A Dragon's Den, we recommend and use a 20-gallon long enclosure for these frogs. Although they are not very active having the larger size tank will ensure enough space no matter the gender and allow you to set up an appropriate habitat that is both ideal for proper health and growth as well as quite pleasing to the eye!

Water:

For those who have or have had a Pacman frog, we know that these chubby, lazy, cute frogs do not swim. They are not built for it. These frogs get most of their moisture and hydration through the moist humid soil, through their food, and in small puddles of water. In your enclosure, it is important to offer a shallow pool for your frog to bathe in. This must be filtered water in a freshly cleaned water dish. *** ALERT: Captive bred Pacman frogs are notoriously bad shedders. They usually require human intervention to get the shed off, but having a pool for them to sit in will allow for a cleaner, quicker shed!!!***

Substrate:

A substrate is a very interesting subject.. there are a million different opinions throughout the reptile and amphibian community but one subject is agreed upon by all. When dealing with Pacman frogs you MUST have soil. They spend most of their day burrowed in the humid moist soil. When dealing with Pacman frogs a bioactive enclosure is almost a must. As for the soil they need there are many opinions but we choose to use finely ground coconut husk soil and some organic potting soil ** Must ensure no manure or additives for plant growth. After you purchase your soil we recommend putting it in your oven at 215 degrees for 20 mins or so. If the soil is kept outside it could be contaminated with other parasites or chemicals. Cooking the soil is going to guarantee clean soil that will not hurt your frog*. Once you have your soil in your enclosure with the proper moisture level and your pool is in place, you can then add plants. Plants are an added feature! They help maintain humidity levels as well as make your enclosure look great. Always be sure to research plants before you purchase and add them to your enclosure.

Temperatures:

During the day a basking spot of around 88 F. and the coolest end of the tank should be around 75F to 80 F ** Do not use heat from above.**

Food:

Pacman frogs are known for their prey drive and large stomachs! We recommend feeding your frog in a separate container to better track their consumption. These frogs are dumpsters! If it moves they will try and eat it, They have even been known to cannibalize!

Popular feeder insects: Dubia Roaches, Meal Worms, Wax Worms, Butter Worms. Super Worms, Lobster Roaches, Red Runner Roaches, and pinky mice

Please do not feed crickets. They are gross insects with the ability to bite your reptile.

Vitamins:

Like humans, vitamins and supplements can help boost our immune system as well as our general health and the way we feel. Most importantly, the calcium! Calcium is a major part of the growth, bone density, energy and so much more! The use of calcium is important and can and will direct your reptile's chance at life, as well as the quality if they survive!

Lighting

We provide our Pacman frog with UVB tube lighting. We avoid heating the enclosures from above, so the tube light allows us to provide proper lighting as well as not dry them out.