

# Pacman Frogs

## Care Sheets



**Scientific Name:** Ceratophrys spp

**Native to:** Rainforest of South America

**Average Length:** Adult males 2.5-4 inches Females 4-7 inches depending on species

**Life Span:** Up to 15 years



### General Information

Pacman frogs are also known as Argentine Horned frogs, Ornate Horned frogs, and Horned frogs. They are very popular because of the variety of colors they come in. These frogs are not very active. They spend a lot of time sitting waiting for food.

### General Care

**Enclosure:** You can house your adult pacman frog in a 10 gallon aquarium. Babies can be kept in small, plastic reptile enclosures. Make sure you provide enough substrate. Pacmans love to burrow into the substrate with just their eyes showing.

**Substrate:** You can use ground coconut or soil. The substrate should remain damp but not soaking wet. Provide enough substrate so that your pacman can borrow underneath. If their substrate dries out and/or food is scarce, the Pacman may encase itself in a tough outer skin to protect it from drying out. They will not move and can be mistaken as dead. Once rehydrated, they will shed their outer skin.

**Habitat:** A Pacman's skin is very sensitive so when choosing plants be very careful. Provide your Pacman with hiding spots. You can use live plants such as Pothos to decorate the aquarium.

**Temperature:** Keep the temperature in the aquarium around 72-82° F.

**Lighting:** Provide 10-12 hours of daylight. If you give them too much daylight the frog may not eat. Use fluorescent lights because incandescent lights can dry out your frog's skin.

**Food and Water:** Pacman frogs eat a wide variety of food including crickets, roaches, fish, worms and small mice. The amount to feed them depends on the size and temperature of the Pacman. Calcium supplements should be provided for your frog once a month. Juvenile Pacmans should be given calcium once per week. Be careful when feeding your pacman. They have teeth and may bite. It is best to place the food on the ground or use tongs. Provide a clean non-chlorinated water bowl and mist the aquarium daily. Soak your Pacman in fresh, dechlorinated water once a week to keep them hydrated.






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### Morphs

\* Pictures are only general representations of the animals. All animals are individuals and actual Pacman Frogs may vary from the pictures.

		
Fantasy Frog Item Code: 1003	Ornate Horned Frog Item Code: 1007	Albino Pacman Frog Item Code: 1008
		
Brown Pacman Frog Item Code: 1009	Green Pacman Frog Item Code: 1010	

### Available Sizes

Babies

\*See Price List for Availability