

# Red Eye Tree Frogs



## Care Sheets

Item Code: 1014

**Scientific Name:** Agalychnis callidryas

**Native to:** Rainforests of Central America

**Maximum Length:** Males 2 inches, Females 3 inches

**Life Span:** 3-4 years



### General Information

Red Eye Tree frogs are very popular because of their bright green color and ruby red eyes. Their cartoonish appearance makes them fun and whimsical to own as a pet. These frogs love being in groups. They do best in larger groups of 4-5 pairs. House them in a large well-planted terrarium. Red Eye Tree frogs can be delicate and shy, so handling should be kept to a minimum.

### General Care

**Enclosure:** You can house a pair of Red Eye Tree frogs in a 10 gallon aquarium with a screen cover. Increase the enclosure by 10 gallons per pair. During the day these tree frogs spend a lot of their daylight hours under cover, or clinging inactively to the side of the terrarium. At dusk they become active and eat.

**Substrate:** The substrate can be a mixture of peat moss, soil and coconut fiber. You can also use damp sphagnum moss to help with the humidity.

**Habitat:** Use large driftwood branches and artificial plants. Make sure you provide a lot of cover and climbing branches for your Red Eye Tree frog. They love to climb, and become very active and vocal at dusk.

**Temperature:** Humidity should be kept between 70-90% Misting once or twice a day will help keep humidity up. Keep the daytime temperatures mid to upper 70's. Nighttime temperatures should be in the lower 70's.

**Lighting:** Use a low wattage bulb. Red Eye Tree frogs do not like bright light. Provide 12 hours of daylight. Since Red Eye Tree frogs are nocturnal night time lighting is very important. Use a low wattage red bulb for night time viewing.

**Food and Water:** Red Eye Tree frogs eat insects including crickets, flies, moths, spiders and grasshoppers. You should feed growing frogs daily, adults should be feed every 2-3 days. The size of the cricket should easily fit into the tree frog's mouth. Dust crickets with vitamins just before you feed them to your frog. Feed them after the day time lights are turned off. Provide a shallow plastic water dish sunk into the substrate so that your frog can easily get in and out of. Make sure the water is no deeper than half the frogs height. Keep the water clean at all times. Frogs absorb water through their skin.