

Red Eye Tree Frog

Scientific Name: *Agalychnis callidryas*

Native to: The tropical rainforests of Central America and Northern South America

Maximum Length: 2 inches

Life Span: 5 years

Characteristics:

The red eye tree frog is one of the most colorful species of tree frogs. Their markings include bright orange feet, lime green body/legs, aqua blue sides, and red eyes. Even though they are beautiful pets, these frogs are quite delicate and are best suited for experienced tree frog owners.

Care Tips:

Enclosure: In the past we have kept a couple of frogs in 12x12x12 inch or 12x12x18 inch tanks.

Substrate: Coconut husk will help maintain humidity. The most effective and easiest to maintain substrate is simply using damp paper towels. This makes for quick easy cleaning.

Habitat: Red Eye Tree Frogs are communal. You should provide climbing branches to allow the frogs to climb at night and hide during the day. These frogs are arboreal and will spend most of their time up off the ground.

Temperature and Lighting: 75 to 85F degrees. These frogs are nocturnal, so UV lighting is not required.

Food and Water: A variety of insects should be provided. Dust insects with a calcium supplement at least twice a week. Provide a small shallow water dish. Change water daily.