

## American Green Tree Frog

*(Hyla cinerea)*

Country of Origin	USA
Average Size	2 – 2.5"
Temperament	Small hardy frog
Food Source	Livefood
Experience Level	Beginner



Green tree frogs are a small active and attractive species of tree frog. There are American, and European green tree frogs that vary slightly. The typical green tree frog is a grass green in colour (although they do vary in brightness) with a creamy line across the jaw. The American species originates from the Southern United States and also appears in Mexico, and grows up to 2.5" in length.

Depending on the ambient temperature of the house you may not need to use heating for this frog, as the temperature should be between 68 – 77F in the summer, and slightly cooler in the winter.

These are very small frogs that do not require a large amount of space, but prefer height to length. An enclosure such as an Exo Terra Terrarium, or other glass or plastic enclosure would be best, due to the high humidity levels, wood is often unsuitable. A substrate of moss and soil with a large open water bowl, and ample branches and plants make the ideal terrarium. Live plants can be used.

Using a basking light or full spectrum UVB lighting may increase the colours of these tree frogs and aid with temperature increases but is not necessary. Humidity can be maintained with a once a day spraying and a large open water bowl, in which the frogs may soak when they feel dehydrated.

These frogs are not fussy eaters and should readily take a selection of the livefoods available, such as crickets, small locusts, waxworms and mealworms. They can be housed in groups, and males will croak and bark during the breeding season.

A very hardy attractive and small species that is a good starter tree frog.

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