

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF DESERT RAIN FROG?



OVERVIEW

Scientific Name	Breviceps macrops
Common Name	Desert Rain Frog, or web-footed rain frog, or Boulenger's short-headed frog
Appearance	Small frogs with bulging eyes, short snout, short limbs, and webbed toes.
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic
Temperament	Active, playful, and peaceful

SIZE

Before buying a terrarium for your desert rain frog, you should consider the size and number of desert rain frogs that you want to keep in the tank. These frogs do not get too big. The average size of desert rain frogs is 1.4-2.6 inches.

LIFESPAN

The average lifespan of desert rain frogs is between 4-6 years. However, these rain frogs can live up to 15 years. If you provide their basic requirements and proper care, your desert rain frogs may survive 5 to 10 years in captivity.

PRICE

The cost of a desert rain frog may vary from store to store. The cost of desert rain frogs depends on the age of these frogs too.

The average cost of desert rain frog ranges from \$39.99 to \$105. If you buy rain frogs from online stores, you should expect to pay the delivery charge too.

HOW DO YOU TAKE CARE?



SELECTING RIGHT TANK SIZE

These frogs are active and playful. So, they require a large space to move and play in the tank. The desert rain frogs are pretty smaller in size. The average size of adult desert rain frogs is between 1.6-2.5 inches. So, their size may fool you into choosing a tank of small size.

So, you can buy a terrestrial tank of 5-10 gallons for your desert rain frog.

FILLING THE TANK BOTTOM WITH RIGHT SUBSTRATE

These frogs remain burrowed under the sands for the entire day. Usually, the rain frogs dig the sands with their short legs. Also, they can go deep under 10-20 cm.

You should choose such substrate for your desert rain frogs that will hold the **maximum moisture**. These substrate options can be **coconut husks, cypress mulch, soils, reptile barks, orchid barks, sphagnum moss**, and so on. You can also mix them up.



FEEDING CARE

The diet of desert rain frogs is pretty simple. The desert rain frogs are completely insectivores. So, their diet will be based upon only insects. Such as -

- Beetles
- Crickets
- Dubia roaches
- Slugs
- Locusts
- Grasshoppers etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

You must keep the rain frog **tank humid**. So, the humidity level should be **around 75%-100%**. On the other hand, the temperature should be around **30 degrees Celsius**. It will create a foggy environment in the tank.

You can keep water which will assist in maintaining the optimal humidity level. Moreover, to check the humidity and temperature, you should keep the necessary types of equipment.



WHAT ELSE NEEDS TO BE IN A TANK

As desert tree frogs are pretty playful, **you can keep décor items** in the tank. Do not forget to add **barks, branches, hideouts, rocks, fake or live plants**, and so on. Make sure that your pet frog will not get injured by the sharp edges of décor items.

For the safety of your frog, you should choose **lightweight** décor items. Moreover, you should keep a water dish with fresh water. Besides, you can keep a water sprayer. Also, **a thermometer and a humidifier** are some must-to-keep things.