

12 BEST PET FROGS FOR HANDLING [BEGINNER'S LIST]

1. WHITE'S TREE FROGS



Among the frogs on this list, White's tree frog remains at the top of people's favorite frog for handling. These White tree frogs can get tamed fast. Besides, these frogs are peaceful and calm.

White's tree frog can tolerate moderate, gentle handling. Since White's tree frogs are non-toxic, these frogs do not secrete poison being stressed out.

Scientific Name	Litoria caerulea
Temperament	Docile and peaceful
Toxicity Status	Non-poisonous
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella, Ranavirus, etc.

2. AFRICAN BULLFROGS

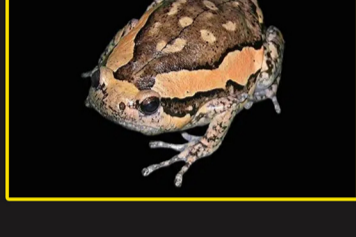
The African bullfrogs are one of the highest long-living frogs that can survive up to 35 years with proper care. These bullfrogs can tolerate handling for a shorter period.

But, you must not hold these bulky frogs without any emergencies. Since these bullfrogs like solitude, these frogs do not like much handling. Besides, these frogs tend to bite whenever they feel threatened.



Scientific Name	Pyxicephalus adspersus
Temperament	Calm, but aggressive while defending territory
Toxicity Status	Having toxic skin which is non-harmful to human
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella, bacteria-caused infections

3. BURMESE CHUBBY FROGS



The chubbiness of Burmese chubby frogs might allure you to touch these frogs. Since these chubby frogs can adapt fast in captivity, these frogs are pretty popular among frog lovers. Like other frogs on this list, Burmese chubby frogs can withstand skimpy handling.

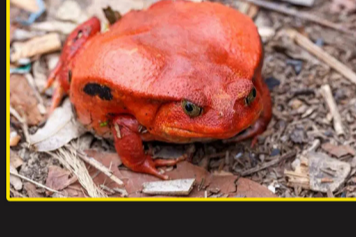
However, you should carefully hold chubby frogs with a gentle touch. Make sure that your pet frog does not feel threatened or stressed. When Burmese chubby frogs get stressed, these frogs release a sticky secretion.

Scientific Name	Kaloula pulchra
Temperament	Timid and easy-going
Toxicity Status	Non-poisonous
Carriers Of Diseases	Ranavirus

4. TOMATO FROGS

When there are emergencies of shifting, hand-feeding, and so on, these tomato frogs do not mind being handled. But, no frogs want to be held or handled for a long period.

In addition, tomato frogs tend to secrete a toxin secretion when these frogs feel threatened being handled. But, this toxin does not kill a human. However, it can lead to an allergic reaction.



Scientific Name	Dyscophus
Temperament	Docile
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic to human
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella

5. WAXY MONKEY FROG



Because of the docile and timid temperament, it's pretty much easier to handle waxy monkey frogs than other frogs. Although these frogs can tolerate slight handling, you must not frequently touch these waxy monkey frogs. Otherwise, it may lead to making them stressed.

Although waxy monkey tree frogs leave secretions from their toxin glands, this toxin does not affect humans. So, these waxy monkey frogs are not poisonous to humans at all.

Scientific Name	Phyllomedusa sauvagii
Temperament	Timid
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic to human
Carriers Of Diseases	Ranavirus

6. RED-EYED TREE FROGS

There is no harm caused due to handling red-eyed tree frogs for a short period. Several species of tree frogs secrete toxins that may cause discomfort to the human body.

For example- gray tree frog. But, red-eyed tree frogs do not fall on the same list as gray-tree frogs.

Since these frogs are not toxic, you can dare to touch them in necessity. But, red-eyed tree frogs can get stressed and startled easily.



Scientific Name	Agalychnis callidryas
Temperament	Timid and easily startled
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella

7. WHITE LIPPED FROGS



White-lipped tree frogs can endure handling slightly more than other frogs. Besides, these timid frogs do not attack readily. Due to their calm and friendly nature, white-lipped frogs are a bit more open to human touches.

Although the handling tolerance is great for these frogs, you should avoid excess handling.

Scientific Name	Litoria infrafrenata
Temperament	Peaceful
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella, ranaviruses, etc.

8. AMAZON MILK FROGS

If your pet amazon milk frogs are larger than 2", you can hold these frogs occasionally. But, the experts suggest not to handle the young amazon milk frogs due to their fragile bodies.

Otherwise, it is comparatively safe to handle these frogs as they rarely secrete sticky substances. Also, these secretions are not harmful to humans when these milk frogs are in captivity.

But, you must be concerned about their permeable skin like other frogs. So, you should touch or hold your frogs gently with powder-free disposable gloves.



Scientific Name	Trachycephalus resiniflax
Temperament	Timid and peaceful
Toxicity Status	Poisonous to predators but non-poisonous to human
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella

9. PACMAN FROGS



Pacman frogs are more sensitive in case of handling compared with other frogs. These frogs have extremely sensitive skin that discourages any type of touch. Hence, you must not hold your pet Pacman frogs without an absolute emergency like health monitoring, shifting from one tank to another, etc.

Pacman frogs tend to bite when they feel threatened. Besides, the bites of Pacman frogs are so strong that they may chomp off your fingers.

For this reason, you must not even dare to hold your Pacman frogs without wearing gloves.

Scientific Name	Ceratophrys
Temperament	Timid
Toxicity Status	Non-toxic to human
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella

10. VIETNAMESE MOSSY FROGS

Although Vietnamese mossy frogs are social frogs, these frogs do not enjoy handling. But, you can certainly touch and hold these frogs when there is required must-handling.

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Scientific Name	Thelederma corticale
Temperament	Shy
Toxicity Status	Nontoxic
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella, viral diseases, etc.

11. GRAY TREE FROGS



Gray tree frogs do not like to be handled often. But, you can surely handle these frogs taking an essential safety guide for any necessity like shifting them.

These frogs are pretty calm. So, their temperament allows them to tolerate handling for a few minutes.

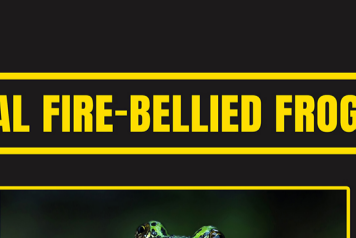
But, a concerning fact about handling gray tree frog is their toxin secretions.

Scientific Name	Dryophytes versicolor
Temperament	Timid and skittish
Toxicity Status	Toxic
Carriers Of Diseases	Bacterial and viral diseases, salmonella, etc.

12. ORIENTAL FIRE-BELLIED FROGS

Oriental fire-bellied frogs are one of the most active frogs. Their liveliness may attract you to cuddle them a bit. But, these fire-bellied frogs secrete a toxin that may be mildly poisonous to other predators. However, this toxin does not cause much harm to humans.

Among all frogs on the list of this article, oriental fire-bellied frogs can tolerate moderate handling. But, the experts discourage excessive handling.



Scientific Name	Bombina orientalis
Temperament	Highly social and active
Toxicity Status	Mildly toxic
Carriers Of Diseases	Salmonella, ranavirus, etc.