

# Chubby Frog



## OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Kaloula pulchra*
- Origin: Southeast Asia
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: On average 3 inches
- Life Span: Upwards of 10 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Friendly

## TOP TIPS

- ✓ A spray-down of the enclosure substrate as needed will aid maintaining humidity.
- ✓ A substrate that allows the frog to burrow is beneficial.
- ✓ Chubby Frogs drink water through their skin, so a water-bowl is a must. All water must be treated with a water conditioner.

## HOUSING

HabiStat Glass Terrarium 45x45x45cm (HGT4545)

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## EQUIPMENT NEEDED

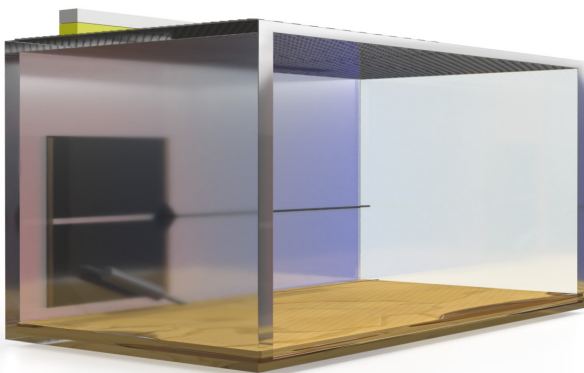


- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: HabiStat Heat Mat
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Spider Bedding, HabiStat Jungle Bio, Arcadia EarthMix
- Water: Water bowl

## ENVIRONMENT



### Terrestrial Terrarium Setup



### Enclosure Readings

- Background Temp: 21 C-24 C (70-76 F)
- Hot Spot: Need Needed
- Night-Time Temp: 18 C (65 F)
- Humidity: 60%-70%
- UVI: 2-3

### Heating

Use a HabiStat Heat Mat (HHM17) on the outside rear or side of the Terrarium, running through a HabiStat Mat Stat (HTMW1)

Mat stats are designed to regulate temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor). Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the Animal.

Check temperatures regularly, using a reliable dual thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

## Lighting

Place the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit ShadeDweller 7% (RARTP8S), or alternatively the Arcadia LumenIZE Pro T5 UVB Kit ShadeDweller 7% (RARLZ8S) on the mesh roof of the Terrarium. This will supply realistic UVB levels within the enclosure.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommend distances providing a UVI of 2-3.

## Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as examples:

- HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), HabiStat Spider Bedding (HSS10), Arcadia EarthMix (RARE10)
- HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB1), HabiStat Grapevine (HSGV), HabiStat Log Hideout (HSNLHL)
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the animal to use as shelter.

## DIET & WATER

Ensure Chubby Frogs are offered a variety of insects.

**Young/Juvenile** – Several appropriately sized feeders 2 to 3 times per week such as:

- Crickets – 2nd
- Locust – 1st Hopper
- Calci Worms

**Adult** – Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- Crickets – Standard
- Locust – 3rd Hopper
- Dubia Roaches – Medium

Always provide a source of fresh water using the HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM).

To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required.

Any water used must be treated with a water conditioner.

## SUPPLEMENTATION

Following a supplementation regime that involves calcium and multivitamin powders such as HabiStat Pure Calcium (HMC40), HabiStat Reptavite (HMRV40), HabiStat Repton (HMR40) and Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) will be beneficial to the health and wellbeing of the animal.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chubby Frogs hydrate and gain oxygen through their skin (although they do have lungs), so you must provide a fresh water source in a suitably sized bowl that the Chubby Frog can sit in; this also helps keep their skin moist.

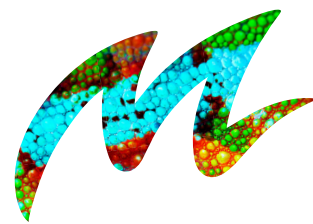
# HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Chubby Frog healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vent on the enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build-up and to allow any dirty bedding to be removed	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling any live-food, enclosure, and any other equipment using HabiStat Anti-Bac Spray (HABS) for any surface, and HabiStat Hand Sanitiser (HABG) for hand hygiene.



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# DATA MONITORING



Complete this Sheet at the same time every day e.g. 12pm

	Hotspot Temp Not Needed	Background Temp 21 C-24 C (70-76 F)	Humidity 60%-70%	UVI 2-3	Night Time Temp 18 C (65 F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						