



Pixii Frog / African Bull Frog

Scientific Name:

Pyxicephalus adspersus

Adult Size:

8" to 10"

Distribution:

Tropical Africa

Recommended Expertise Level:

Beginner to Intermediate

Temperament:

Pixii frogs may become tame with regular handling, but they have been known to bite if provoked. Always wash your hands after handling Pixii frogs. Keep them separated.

Housing:

An adult Pixii frog will require at least a 10 gallon aquarium. Put a layer of gravel on the bottom of the aquarium, and fill with dechlorinated water up to half of the frogs height. Change the water every 3-4 days.

Environment:

Pixii frogs are indigenous to brush and scrub land regions near waterways in tropical Africa; therefore, it's crucial that they be provided a temperature range of 78-82°F during the day and in the low to high 70's°F at night. This is necessary for the frog's metabolism and immune system to function properly. They should also be kept at high levels of humidity.

Food:

Pixii frogs are carnivores. Their primary diet consists of crickets, meal worms, small mammals, fish, and just about any thing else. DO NOT LEAVE THE CRICKETS IN THE C AGE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. If possible gut load feeder insects before introducing.