

## Shopping list– The Basics

- Appropriately size habitat
- Screen top
- Substrate
- Hiding caves
- Reptile cage thermometers
- Shallow water dish
- Plants
- Moss
- UVB bulb and fixture
- Under-tank heater mat
- Hydrometer
- Spray bottle for misting
- Crickets and frozen rodents
- Feeding tongs

## Habitat

Pick a **habitat** that is appropriate for your pac-man frog. A young pac-man can be kept in a 5-10 gal terrarium while an adult can be kept in a 10-20 gallon. Do not house more than one pac-man frog in the same terrarium at the same time.

**Humidity** level needs to be maintained around 70%.

- Daytime temperature: 68-80 °F
- Use an under-tank heater mat at all times
- Lighting with UVB rays for 10-12 hours a day is required.
- Provide hiding places from the light as needed

Use a deep **substrate**, such as mulch, bark, large gravel, moss or soil.

Thoroughly clean your habitat once a week.



## Get to know your Frog

- **Average adult size:**  
4 to 8 inches long
- **Average life span:**  
5-7 years
- **Diet:**  
Carnivore
- **Habitat:**  
Tropical

## Nutrition

Pac-man frogs are carnivores, therefore eating consistently insects and meat. A well balanced diet consists of appropriate sized live crickets and mealworms, goldfish & frozen rodents. The rodents need to be thawed/warmed to above room temperature. Feed juveniles daily. Adults 1-2 times a week. Do not feed frozen rodents until adult size.

Always provide a fresh shallow dish of water at all times.

Pac-man frogs might need some enticing when feeding frozen/thawed rodents because they are ambush predators.

## Grooming & Health

Do not handle unless necessary. Always wear latex gloves when handle your frog. The residue from your skin can harm amphibians; all amphibians secrete toxins.

### Signs of a healthy pac-man frog:

- Clear, alert eyes
- Eats regularly
- Healthy skin
- Active and alert

### Warning signs to watch for:

- Lethargy
- Skin lesions
- Bloated abdomen
- Weight loss
- Weak leg movements
- Distressed breathing

## Experience Level: intermediate

# Pac-man Frog

## care guide



**Pet Depot**  
If You Love Pets...You'll Love Us! Locally Owned & Operated

*Our mission is to promote a compassionate and caring environment for animals and our employees. Our current staff are dedicated pet lovers and join us in fulfilling our mission of caring for happy, healthy pets.*

### Normal Behavior for a pac-man Frog:

- Diurnal (awake during the day)
- Sedentary
- Might need some enticing when feeding frozen/thawed rodents because they are ambush predators.

*This care guide contains only general information and tips for proper care. Speak with a Pet Depot sales associate or veterinarian with questions concerning your pet's health.*

[www.PetDepotonline.com](http://www.PetDepotonline.com)