

Common Name: Fire-bellied Toad

Latin Name: Bombina orientalis



Distribution: North Eastern China, Korea Natural Habitat: Ponds/Shallow Stream
Adult Size: 2 inches Diet: Carnivore
Life Span: 10+ Years

NATURAL HABITAT

This semi- aquatic frog is found in pond and stream habitats. When keeping this species in captivity, minimum 24"x12"x12" glass tank or terrarium is ideal for a few frogs.

BEHAVIOUR

Most will become tame with regular handling. Skin is semi-toxic, handle only if absolutely necessary. Always wash hands after handling this species.

CAPTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Prefers 2-3 inches of water with logs or cork bark areas for dry areas.

TEMPERATURE

Maintain day temperature range between 76-82 F.

Maintain night temperature range between 70-75 F.

Use low wattage heat mat in well ventilated enclosure or an aquarium heater.

HUMIDITY

This species requires moderate levels of humidity which can be created with a low wattage heat mat on the outside of the enclosure against the water area.

WATER REQUIREMENTS

Use only de-chlorinated water. Chemicals are available from pet shops to do this.

NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

This species is a carnivore. Eats a variety of small insects crickets, hatchling locust or small worms, we recommend gut loading insect prior to feeding.

All reptiles possess zoonotic properties so ensure you wash your hands after handling your reptile.