



# Western New York Herpetological Society

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**Common Name:** Green Tree Frog

**Latin Name:** *Hylidae cinerea*

**Native to:** Southeastern United States

**Size Range:** 1.5 to 2 inches

**Lifespan:** 2-5 years

**General Appearance:** Small bright green frog with a white stripe along each side. May have golden spots on head and body.

## **Housing Requirements:**

**Enclosure:** Minimum 10-gallon tank (taller rather than longer). Glass aquariums work the best. Foliage is a must. Sticks, branches and driftwood provide climbing room. Arrange branches where foliage provides hiding places.

**Temperature:** 72<sup>o</sup> to 75<sup>o</sup>F is desirable.

**Heat/Light:** These frogs are nocturnal so no special lighting is needed, except for viewing purposes. If desired, you may use an undertank heating pad with a rock situated over the heat source. Or a 15-watt nocturnal heat lamp may be used.

**Substrates:** Potting soil, astro-turf or reptile carpeting may be used. Avoid Reptibark due to danger of ingestion.

**Environment:** Semi-tropical. Mist daily with dechlorinated water. A small water dish should also be constantly available

**Diet:** These frogs are insectivores and will eat anything they can fit in their mouths. Dust crickets with calcium & vitamins 3 times a week. Feed frogs daily.

**Maintenance:** Remove everything from tank weekly and clean thoroughly with hot water (no soap). Tank should be thoroughly scrubbed.