



Leopard Frog Tadpole Care

1. How long will it take for metamorphosis to occur?
6 to 8 weeks from the time you receive your tadpole, it will turn into a frog
2. What type of container should I use for my tadpoles?
Tadpoles are fine in a glass jar until they begin to form legs.
When legs appear, place them in a larger container with a stone.
3. What kind of water should I use for my tadpoles?
pond water, spring water, or conditioned tap water--- when you add water it needs to be the same temperature as what they are currently in.
4. What kind of water should I NOT use? water with chlorine in it, or water that has gone through copper pipes will kill tadpoles
5. How often should I change the water for my tadpoles?
If possible, rear the tadpoles in water that is slowly flowing. If this is not possible, change the water at least three times per week. Use a small aquarium net to transfer the tadpoles.
6. What do I feed my tadpoles?
slightly boiled lettuce or spinach or 1/2 food pellet each day for two tadpoles
7. Is there anything else that I can feed my tadpoles?
tadpoles will do well with the items in #6, however they also enjoy pelleted rabbit food, fish food, and algae supplemented with finely powdered beef liver or powdered egg yolk.
8. What if my tadpoles do not eat all of the food I give to them? Tadpoles should not be given more food than they can eat in 2 hours. Clean containers of uneaten food daily.
9. Should I sit my tadpoles in a window in direct sunlight?
If your tadpole home contains living aquatic plants for food, provide enough light for the plants to carry on photosynthesis, but always avoid direct sunlight.
10. When you are finished observing metamorphosis of the Leopard Frog (Also called Northern Grass Frog), You may release them into a farm pond. Aquatic plants should be thrown away.

