

# HOUSE FLY PUPAE CARE SHEET

(*Mustica Domestica*)

Live Feeder Fly Pupae – Quick Guide	
Temperature	Refrigerator or room temperature
Moisture/Humidity	Not required
Feeding	Not required

PetWave currently sell two kinds of [House Fly Pupae](#) (*Mustica Domestica*):

- Frozen House Fly Pupae
- Live House Fly Pupae

Our live House Fly pupae have been bred to produce live flies to feed to your pet. They are a high protein, highly nutritious food for pets such as frogs, lizards, small birds and small mammals.

For guidance on best feeder insects for your pet, please see our '[Best Feeder Insects for Pet Reptiles & Frogs Online](#)' guide.

## How Should I Store Live House Fly Pupae?

Flies have a complete metamorphosis with distinct egg, larva or maggot, pupal and adult stages. If kept at room temperature, the House Fly pupae will start emerging in to flies within 4-5 days from dispatch. If you would prefer to keep them at pupae stage for longer, the container can be refrigerated at around 6°C. Some condensation appearing on the inside of the tub is quite common and should not present a problem.

You can keep the pupae refrigerated for a maximum of two weeks, after which the fly hatching rate will decrease. If you keep the live House Fly pupae at room temperature, you will begin to see flies emerging at 4-5 days, becoming a pleasant snack for your pet.

You will not need to feed or provide additional moisture for your live House Fly pupae.



## How Should I Feed Live House Fly Pupae To My Pet?

If you only need a small amount of flies for your pet, you can remove a teaspoon of pupae from the refrigerated container and place them in your pet's enclosure. A few days later, flies will emerge and your pet will be able to catch and snack on them!

## ABOUT PETWAVE

PetWave is an Australian online pet supply company that is expert in shipping delicate, live and frozen products to you and your pet's door.

We know that your time is valuable & you want access to reliable, premium products at perfect prices. We are able to satisfy your needs through our premium online offer.

We are very proud to offer the highest quality and largest selection of live fish, aquarium plants and driftwood creations, a wide range of live food such as insects, frozen pet food especially for snakes, lizards, amphibians and birds of prey and many rare, creative and beautiful decorations for your aquarium and terrarium.

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