



DESPERATE HOUSECAT MERYL A864830



MERYL was a stray living in someone's yard, but they felt that they could no longer take care of her, so they brought her to AAC. Because she is shy and somewhat skittish with new people, **MERYL** qualifies as a CACTUS CAT (<http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>). Thanks to clicker training provided by staff and volunteers, she is building her trust in humans. Using treats as a reward, **MERYL** is now venturing closer to people, and allows herself to be petted. She even purrs, rubs her head against a hand, and gives elevator butts! **MERYL** is a super sweet girl who needs a patient adopter who will give her time to warm up, and who will provide a slow, positive approach. She is great with other cats and would do best in a home with at least one cat buddy to help her continue her progress.

- ◆ 4 years old, black, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 9/1/2022
- ◆ Go slowly and she loves to be petted
- ◆ Sweet and shy
- ◆ Needs a quiet home with a patient adopter
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; No young children



*The adoption fee is WAIVED for **MERYL** and ALL Desperate Housecats!
To adopt **MERYL**, visit www.austintexas.gov/depart/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info*