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Yellow Mantella

Mantella crocea

Mantella crocea is a small, diurnal frog of 18-24 mm from the forests of east-central Madagascar, yellow, khaki-brown, bronze or green with a chocolate-brown face mask. The species has a very small range and is vulnerable in the wild. It must be kept cool and breeds readily in captivity when the seasons are imitated.

Familia: Mantellidae

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**18-24 mm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**4-8 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Terrestre**
Hábitat	**Selva tropical y humedal**
Toxinas cutáneas en la naturaleza	**Leves**
Toxinas cutáneas en cautividad	**Ninguna** Animales criados en cautividad. Los animales capturados en la naturaleza pueden conservar sus toxinas durante mucho tiempo
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Desarrollo	**Renacuajos en el agua**
Lugar de puesta	**En el suelo**
Madurez sexual	**12-18 meses**
Huevos por puesta	**12-30**
Eclosión	**3-12 días**
Periodo larvario	**56-100 días** desde la eclosión hasta la metamorfosis
Alimentación de las larvas	**Algas/plantas y alimento completo**
Cuidado parental	**Ninguno**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × An × Al para 4 adultos
Temperatura, día	**20-24 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**16-18 °C**
Humedad	**70-100 %**
Agua	**Bebedero**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentación	**Pequeños invertebrados (colémbolos, moscas de la fruta)**
Se mantiene	**En grupo**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
UICN	**Vulnerable (VU)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	*Mantella crocea* is easy to keep, as long as it is kept cool.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature should be 20-24 °C and at night 16-18 °C. The species is particularly sensitive to heat: wild-caught animals must not be allowed above 25 °C for any length of time.
HUMEDAD Y PULVERIZACIÓN	Humidity should be 70-100 %. Mist the enclosure daily, and let the surface dry out a little between mistings so the air does not become stagnant.
AGUA Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA	There should always be a shallow water bowl in the enclosure. The species of the genus are poor swimmers, so the water must be so shallow that the frogs can easily get out. An exact depth is not documented.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	The light is primarily for the plants. A UVB requirement is not documented for the species, but a weak UVB tube in Ferguson zone 1 with shade in the rest of the enclosure is an option.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Mantella crocea* is an insectivore that feeds on ants, mites and other small arthropods. It takes relatively large prey for such a small frog, for example crickets as long as its head is wide.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Mantella crocea* is diurnal and thrives in groups. The males are bold, often sit out in the open and call with short clicks to defend their territory, while the females are shyer and hide under bark or in the leaves.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Madagascar.