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Red Rain Frog

Scaphiophryne gottlebei

Scaphiophryne gottlebei is a small, round, brightly coloured frog from the sandstone canyons of Isalo in Madagascar. Its back has sharply delineated patches of white, red-orange, green and black. The frog grows to 3-4 cm, buries itself in sand by day and climbs rock walls at night. It is threatened in the wild, and little documented knowledge exists on its care.

Familia: Microhylidae

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**3-4 cm** longitud hocico-cloaca
Esperanza de vida	**2 años**
Activo	**De noche**
Modo de vida	**Rupícola y excavador**
Hábitat	**Bosque seco y terreno rocoso**
Toxinas cutáneas	**Ninguna conocida**
Dificultad	**Intermedio**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × An × Al para 4 adultos
Temperatura, día	**20-25 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**17-20 °C**
Humedad	**65-85 %**
Agua	**Bebedero** profundidad 1-2 cm
UVB	**Opcional** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En pareja o en grupo**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Ovípara**
Desarrollo	**Renacuajos en el agua**
Lugar de puesta	**En el agua**
Madurez sexual	**12 meses**
Huevos por puesta	**3-500**
Eclosión	**3 días**
Periodo larvario	**24-30 días** desde la eclosión hasta la metamorfosis
Alimentación de las larvas	**Alimento completo**
Cuidado parental	**Ninguno**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
UICN	**En peligro (EN)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Scaphiophryne gottlebei*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 20-25 °C and at night 17-20 °C, matching the cooler canyons of the species' range. The species needs no heat source and thrives at normal room temperature.
HUMEDAD Y PULVERIZACIÓN	Humidity should be 65-85 %, but the most important thing is that the substrate is moist all the way down, while the surface may dry a little between mistings.
AGUA Y CALIDAD DEL AGUA	The frogs must always have a shallow, clean water dish of 1-2 cm, so that they can easily climb out again. Change the water daily.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	Lighting should be subdued. The species is nocturnal and lives in dark canyons, and no need for UVB has been documented.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*Scaphiophryne gottlebei* eats all kinds of small insects and is greedy. Adults take crickets of about 6 mm, small dubia roaches, small mealworms, fly larvae and the like, and young get crickets of about 3 mm and springtails.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	*Scaphiophryne gottlebei* spends the day hidden in the substrate or in crevices between stones and cork. At night it comes out and climbs the rock wall.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Madagascar.