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DENDROBATES

Niceforo's Poison Frog

Ameerega ingeri

Ameerega ingeri is a small, diurnal poison dart frog of 20-27 mm from the foothills of the Andes in southern Colombia. The back is uniformly dark, the flanks have dark blue spots, and there are bright orange spots in the armpits and on the calves. The species is hardly ever kept, so care is based on the climate of its range and on related species.

Famille: Dendrobatidae Ancien nom: *Dendrobates ingeri; Epipedobates ingeri; Phyllobates ingeri*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**20-27 mm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**10-15 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide**
Toxines cutanées à l'état sauvage	**Faibles**
Toxines cutanées en captivité	**Aucune** Animaux nés en captivité. Les animaux capturés dans la nature peuvent conserver leurs toxines longtemps
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × l × H pour 2 adultes
Température, jour	**24-26 °C**
Température, nuit	**20-22 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-100 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau** profondeur 1-2 cm
UVB	**Facultatifs** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**En couple**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Développement	**Têtards portés jusqu'à l'eau**
Lieu de ponte	**Au sol**
Œufs par ponte	**4-16**
Éclosion	**10-22 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**70-90 jours** de l'éclosion à la métamorphose
Alimentation des larves	**Algues/plantes et aliment complet**
Soins parentaux	**Porte les têtards**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
UICN	**Données insuffisantes (DD)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Ameerega ingeri*, and the species is hardly ever kept.
TEMPÉRATURE	Keep the enclosure at 24-26 °C by day, and let the temperature fall to 20-22 °C at night. The temperature must not exceed 28 °C, because frogs tolerate heat poorly.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	Humidity should be 70-80 % in the middle of the day and close to 100 % in the morning and evening. A rain system or a fogger with a timer is easiest; otherwise mist two to three times a day with reverse-osmosis water or rainwater.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	Provide a shallow water dish with 1-2 cm of water, so that the frogs can easily climb out of it, and with stones or moss at the edge. Use reverse-osmosis water, rainwater or dechlorinated tap water, and change it often.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The lighting is primarily for the plants: 10-12 hours a day with LED lighting with a plant-suitable spectrum. It is not documented that *Ameerega ingeri* needs UVB.
ALIMENTATION	In the wild *Ameerega ingeri* lives mostly on small ants and other small arthropods from the leaf litter.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Ameerega ingeri* is diurnal and most active in the morning. It lives on the ground in the leaf litter, but likes to sleep on leaves some way above the ground, so plants with broad leaves are an advantage.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Colombie.