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GRENOUILLES

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.

Famille: Mantellidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**18-24 mm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**4-8 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide et zone 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.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × l × H pour 4 adultes
Température, jour	**20-24 °C**
Température, nuit	**16-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**70-100 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau**
UVB	**Facultatifs** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Petits invertébrés (collemboles, drosophiles)**
Détention	**En groupe**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Développement	**Têtards dans l'eau**
Lieu de ponte	**Au sol**
Maturité sexuelle	**12-18 mois**
Œufs par ponte	**12-30**
Éclosion	**3-12 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**56-100 jours** de l'éclosion à la métamorphose
Alimentation des larves	**Algues/plantes et aliment complet**
Soins parentaux	**Aucun**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
UICN	**Vulnérable (VU)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	*Mantella crocea* is easy to keep, as long as it is kept cool.
TEMPÉRATURE	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.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	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.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	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.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET 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.
ALIMENTATION	*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.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*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.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.