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GRENOUILLES

Haraldmeier's Mantella

Mantella haraldmeieri

Mantella haraldmeieri is a small, diurnal frog of 21-27 mm from the south-eastern forests of Madagascar, light brown on the back with black flanks, copper-coloured hind legs and red markings on the underside of the legs. The species is threatened in the wild and only rarely kept, so very little is known about its care. It is kept like the other species in the genus: cool, humid and never warm.

Famille: Mantellidae Ancien nom: *Mantella madagascariensis haraldmeieri*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**21-27 mm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**5-10 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.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × l × H pour 4 adultes
Température, jour	**21-24 °C**
Température, nuit	**16-18 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-80 %**
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	**50-130**
Éclosion	**3-12 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**42-56 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	**En danger (EN)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Very little is known about keeping *Mantella haraldmeieri*, because the species is only rarely kept.
TEMPÉRATURE	The temperature should be 21-24 °C during the day and 16-18 °C at night, corresponding to a cool room. Heat should be avoided: over 27 °C can quickly become fatal for the genus. The figures are borrowed from *M. baroni*.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	Humidity should be 60-70 % day to day and up to 80 % in the breeding season (borrowed from *M. baroni*). Mist the enclosure daily with decalcified water, heavily in warm weather and a little less when it is cool.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	Place a shallow water dish in the enclosure, and keep it full at all times. The frogs are poor swimmers, so the dish must be so shallow that they can easily get out, and it must not take up much of the floor.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	No UVB requirement is documented for the species. The genus is active in partial sunlight in the wild, so a weak UVB light (Ferguson zone 1) is probably an advantage, provided there is shade and plants so the animals can choose.
ALIMENTATION	*Mantella haraldmeieri* is fed small arthropods: springtails, wingless fruit flies, newly hatched crickets, small woodlice, aphids and lesser mealworm larvae. The genus takes prey of up to about 6 mm. Variety prevents deficiencies.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The frog is diurnal and patrols its territory when hunting. The males call, defend territories and may wrestle with one another.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.