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GRENOUILLES

Black-eared Mantella

Mantella milotympanum

Mantella milotympanum is one of the smallest frogs in the genus, under 23 mm, from a few swamp forests in east-central Madagascar. It is uniformly red to orange-red with a black patch above each eardrum. The species is critically endangered in the wild and is kept like its close relatives: cool and humid.

Famille: Mantellidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**18-23 mm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**4-8 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide, forêt de montagne 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	**20-23 °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	**12-14 mois**
Œufs par ponte	**12-30**
Éclosion	**2-12 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**42-98 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 critique (CR)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Mantella milotympanum*.
TEMPÉRATURE	During the day the temperature should be 20-23 °C, and at night 16-18 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	Humidity should be 70-100 %. Mist the enclosure daily with rainwater, reverse osmosis water or tap water treated against chlorine and heavy metals, heavily in warm weather and less when it is cool.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	There should always be a shallow water bowl in the enclosure. Mantellas are poor swimmers, so the bowl must be so shallow that the frogs can easily get out, and it must not take up much of the floor.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	A UVB requirement is not documented. A weak UVB light in Ferguson zone 1 is probably an advantage, provided there is shade and plants so the animals can choose. The light should not give off heat.
ALIMENTATION	*Mantella milotympanum* is an insectivore and, like the rest of the genus, can take relatively large prey up to about 6 mm.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Mantella milotympanum* is diurnal and bold for such a small frog. It hunts and patrols its territory for most of the day.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.