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GRENOUILLES

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.

Famille: Microhylidae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**3-4 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**2 ans**
Activité	**La nuit**
Mode de vie	**Rupicole et fouisseur**
Habitat	**Forêt sèche et terrain rocheux**
Toxines cutanées	**Aucune connue**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × l × H pour 4 adultes
Température, jour	**20-25 °C**
Température, nuit	**17-20 °C**
Hygrométrie	**65-85 %**
Eau	**Gamelle d'eau** profondeur 1-2 cm
UVB	**Facultatifs** Zone de Ferguson 1
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**En couple ou en groupe**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Développement	**Têtards dans l'eau**
Lieu de ponte	**Dans l'eau**
Maturité sexuelle	**12 mois**
Œufs par ponte	**3-500**
Éclosion	**3 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**24-30 jours** de l'éclosion à la métamorphose
Alimentation des larves	**Aliment complet**
Soins parentaux	**Aucun**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
UICN	**En danger (EN)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Scaphiophryne gottlebei*.
TEMPÉRATURE	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.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	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.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	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.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	Lighting should be subdued. The species is nocturnal and lives in dark canyons, and no need for UVB has been documented.
ALIMENTATION	*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.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*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.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.