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GRENOUILLES

Chantaburi Bug-eyed Frog

Theloderma stellatum

Theloderma stellatum is a small, tree-dwelling mossy frog from the lowland rainforest of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. It resembles a darker version of *Theloderma asperum*, grows to about 3-4 cm and lays its eggs above water in water-filled tree hollows. Its care is similar to that of its relatives, but almost all figures are borrowed from them, because the species is rare in captivity.

Famille: Rhacophoridae

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**3-4 cm** longueur museau-cloaque
Espérance de vie	**5-10 ans**
Activité	**La nuit**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole et semi-aquatique**
Habitat	**Forêt tropicale humide**
Toxines cutanées	**Aucune connue**
Difficulté	**Intermédiaire**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**45 × 45 × 45 cm** L × l × H pour 4 adultes
Température, jour	**20-24 °C**
Température, nuit	**17-21 °C**
Hygrométrie	**75-95 %**
Eau	**Partie aquatique** profondeur 5-10 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	**Sur des feuilles au-dessus de l'eau**
Maturité sexuelle	**8-10 mois**
Œufs par ponte	**4-15**
Éclosion	**10-14 jours**
Durée du stade larvaire	**75-180 jours** de l'éclosion à la métamorphose
Alimentation des larves	**Aliment complet**
Soins parentaux	**Aucun**

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Non inscrite**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Theloderma stellatum*.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C and at night 17-21 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET BRUMISATION	Humidity should be 75-95 % and never below 60 %, otherwise the frogs may dry out. The large water surface keeps the humidity up on its own, so the frogs do not need much misting.
EAU ET QUALITÉ DE L'EAU	The frog spends a lot of time at the water's edge and even sits under water, so the water section is not there for show.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The frog is nocturnal and has no documented need for UVB. A weak UVB tube for shade species (Ferguson zone 1) can be used and is optional, but the frogs must always be able to retreat into shade.
ALIMENTATION	*T. stellatum* eats insects. Small crickets are the main food, supplemented with waxworms, flies, springtails for the smallest young, small dubia roaches and soldier fly larvae.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	*Theloderma stellatum* is nocturnal and sits hidden by day in tubes, among plants or close to the water. The frog does well in a group as long as there is enough space. The males call at night.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Thaïlande, Cambodge, Laos et Viêt Nam.