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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.

Famiglia: Mantellidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**18-24 mm** lunghezza muso-cloaca
Aspettativa di vita	**4-8 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale e zona umida**
Tossine cutanee in natura	**Lievi**
Tossine cutanee in cattività	**Nessuna** Animali nati in cattività. Gli animali catturati in natura possono conservare le tossine a lungo
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × P × H per 4 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**20-24 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**16-18 °C**
Umidità	**70-100%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua**
UVB	**Facoltativi** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Piccoli invertebrati (collemboli, moscerini della frutta)**
Detenzione	**In gruppo**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Sviluppo	**Girini in acqua**
Luogo di deposizione	**Sul terreno**
Maturità sessuale	**12-18 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**12-30**
Schiusa	**3-12 giorni**
Periodo larvale	**56-100 giorni** dalla schiusa alla metamorfosi
Alimentazione delle larve	**Alghe/piante e mangime completo**
Cure parentali	**Nessuna**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
IUCN	**Vulnerabile (VU)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	*Mantella crocea* is easy to keep, as long as it is kept cool.
TEMPERATURA	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.
UMIDITÀ E NEBULIZZAZIONE	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.
ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA	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.
ILLUMINAZIONE E 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.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*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.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*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.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.