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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.

Famiglia: Mantellidae Nome precedente: *Mantella madagascariensis haraldmeieri*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**21-27 mm** lunghezza muso-cloaca
Aspettativa di vita	**5-10 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Terrestre**
Habitat	**Foresta pluviale**
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	**21-24 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**16-18 °C**
Umidità	**60-80%**
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	**50-130**
Schiusa	**3-12 giorni**
Periodo larvale	**42-56 giorni** dalla schiusa alla metamorfosi
Alimentazione delle larve	**Alghe/piante e mangime completo**
Cure parentali	**Nessuna**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
IUCN	**In pericolo (EN)**

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Very little is known about keeping *Mantella haraldmeieri*, because the species is only rarely kept.
TEMPERATURA	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*.
UMIDITÀ E NEBULIZZAZIONE	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.
ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA	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.
ILLUMINAZIONE E 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.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*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.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	The frog is diurnal and patrols its territory when hunting. The males call, defend territories and may wrestle with one another.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.