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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.

Famiglia: Microhylidae

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**3-4 cm** lunghezza muso-cloaca
Aspettativa di vita	**2 anni**
Attività	**Di notte**
Stile di vita	**Rupicolo e scavatore**
Habitat	**Foresta secca e terreno roccioso**
Tossine cutanee	**Nessuna nota**
Difficoltà	**Intermedio**

CURA

Terrario min.	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × P × H per 4 adulti
Temperatura, giorno	**20-25 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**17-20 °C**
Umidità	**65-85%**
Acqua	**Ciotola d'acqua** profondità 1-2 cm
UVB	**Facoltativi** Zona Ferguson 1
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**In coppia o in gruppo**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Ovipara**
Sviluppo	**Girini in acqua**
Luogo di deposizione	**In acqua**
Maturità sessuale	**12 mesi**
Uova per deposizione	**3-500**
Schiusa	**3 giorni**
Periodo larvale	**24-30 giorni** dalla schiusa alla metamorfosi
Alimentazione delle larve	**Mangime completo**
Cure parentali	**Nessuna**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL TERRARIO	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Scaphiophryne gottlebei*.
TEMPERATURA	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.
UMIDITÀ E NEBULIZZAZIONE	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.
ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA	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.
ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB	Lighting should be subdued. The species is nocturnal and lives in dark canyons, and no need for UVB has been documented.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*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.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	*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.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Madagascar.