herpy

RANE

## 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.

Famiglia: Rhacophoridae

### DATI ESSENZIALI

#### L'ANIMALE

| | |
|---|---|
| Dimensioni da adulto | **3-4 cm**<br>lunghezza muso-cloaca |
| Aspettativa di vita | **5-10 anni** |
| Attività | **Di notte** |
| Stile di vita | **Arboricolo e semiacquatico** |
| Habitat | **Foresta pluviale** |
| Tossine cutanee | **Nessuna nota** |
| Difficoltà | **Intermedio** |

#### CURA

| | |
|---|---|
| Terrario min. | **45 × 45 × 45 cm**<br>L × P × H per 4 adulti |
| Temperatura, giorno | **20-24 °C** |
| Temperatura, notte | **17-21 °C** |
| Umidità | **75-95%** |
| Acqua | **Parte acquatica**<br>profondità 5-10 cm |
| UVB | **Facoltativi**<br>Zona Ferguson 1 |
| Alimentazione | **Insetti** |
| Detenzione | **In coppia o in gruppo** |

#### RIPRODUZIONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Riproduzione | **Ovipara** |
| Sviluppo | **Girini in acqua** |
| Luogo di deposizione | **Su foglie sopra l'acqua** |
| Maturità sessuale | **8-10 mesi** |
| Uova per deposizione | **4-15** |
| Schiusa | **10-14 giorni** |
| Periodo larvale | **75-180 giorni**<br>dalla schiusa alla metamorfosi |
| Alimentazione delle larve | **Mangime completo** |
| Cure parentali | **Nessuna** |

#### TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

| | |
|---|---|
| CITES | **Non elencata** |
| IUCN | **Minima preoccupazione (LC)** |

## La cura in breve

| | |
|---|---|
| **IL TERRARIO** | Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Theloderma stellatum*. |
| **TEMPERATURA** | By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C and at night 17-21 °C. |
| **UMIDITÀ E NEBULIZZAZIONE** | 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. |
| **ACQUA E QUALITÀ DELL'ACQUA** | 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. |
| **ILLUMINAZIONE E 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. |
| **ALIMENTAZIONE** | *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. |
| **COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE** | *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. |
| **AREALE D'ORIGINE** | Thailandia, Cambogia, Laos e Vietnam. |