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Blue-sided Treefrog

Agalychnis annae

Agalychnis annae is a tree frog of 6-8 cm from the mountain forests of Costa Rica: green on the back, with orange eyes and sky-blue flanks and thighs. It is nocturnal, lives high up in the vegetation and is vulnerable in the wild. The species needs a cool, airy terrarium: 20-24 °C by day with fairly dry air, and heavy misting only in the evening.

Familie: Phyllomedusidae Vroegere naam: *Phyllomedusa annae*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**6-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**20-24 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-75%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 2-3 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op bladeren boven het water**
Eieren per legsel	**47-162**
Uitkomen	**5-8 dagen** bij 22-24 °C
Larvenperiode	**60-250 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	There is little direct husbandry knowledge about *Agalychnis annae*, so the figures here are partly borrowed from *Agalychnis moreletii*, which lives at the same altitude in the same type of mountain forest and has the same requirements.
TEMPERATUUR	*Agalychnis annae* comes from higher-lying forests than the better-known tree frogs and does not tolerate heat for long periods. By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, and it should not exceed 25 °C, not even briefly.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity is kept at 50-75 % by day, while the frogs sleep. In the evening, when the lights go out, the terrarium is misted heavily, so that the humidity rises to 80-100 % and falls again during the night.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	There must always be a bowl of clean water in the terrarium.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	UVB is recommended, because vitamin D is necessary for calcium metabolism, and insects contain almost none. Ferguson zone 3 is borrowed from *Agalychnis moreletii*: an average UV index of 1-2.6 at the places where the frogs rest.
VOEDING	*Agalychnis annae* eats only insects. Brown crickets are the best staple food when they have been fed a nutritious diet for a couple of days before the frogs get them.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Agalychnis annae* sleeps on leaves by day and is active at night. It moves slowly and climbs hand over hand, but jumps far when frightened, so open the terrarium carefully.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Costa Rica.