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KIKKERS

Gliding Leaf Frog

Agalychnis spurrelli

Agalychnis spurrelli is a tree frog of 5-9 cm from the humid lowland forests of Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Ecuador: green on the back with white spots, orange flanks and a dark red iris. It is nocturnal, lives high in the trees and can glide from branch to branch on its large webbing. In the terrarium it is hardy and breeds readily when the terrarium is kept clean and dries out by day.

Familie: Phyllomedusidae Vroegere naam: *Agalychnis litodryas*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**5-9 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-75%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 2-3 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op bladeren boven het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-18 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**30-110**
Uitkomen	**7-9 dagen** bij 24-26 °C
Larvenperiode	**42-63 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Agalychnis spurrelli lives high up in the vegetation, so the height of the terrarium and the number of branches matter more than floor area. A terrarium of at least 60 × 45 × 60 cm holds a small group of four animals.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the terrarium is kept at 22-27 °C, and at night the temperature may fall 3-5 °C to 20-23 °C. There is no need for a hot basking spot: gentle heating of the room or a heat mat on the side of the terrarium is enough.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity is kept at 65-75 % outside the breeding season.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

There must always be a large, shallow bowl of clean water in the terrarium, where the frogs can easily climb in and out. The water depth is 2-3 cm.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The terrarium must have 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness. Plant lighting from LEDs or fluorescent tubes gives the plants what they need and the animals a clear day.

VOEDING

Agalychnis spurrelli eats live insects. Brown crickets of a suitable size are the staple food, supplemented with, for example, cockroaches, waxworms and houseflies.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Agalychnis spurrelli is calm and nocturnal. Males are not aggressive towards each other outside the breeding season, and several males and both sexes can be kept together as long as there is enough space.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia en Ecuador.