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Amazonian Horned Frog

Ceratophrys cornuta

Ceratophrys cornuta is a stout, wide-mouthed frog from the rainforest of the Amazon and the Guiana region, which lies buried in the leaf litter with only its eyes and horns visible and strikes when something edible passes. Females reach up to 15 cm, and the mouth can take prey almost as large as the frog itself. As a rainforest species it needs more humidity than its relatives from the dry plains further south.

Familie: Ceratophryidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**7-15 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**25-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**23-25 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**75-90%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**36-48 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**300-1.000**
Uitkomen	**3-25 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**28-90 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Andere kikkervisjes**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	There is relatively little knowledge about the husbandry of *Ceratophrys cornuta*, because the species is bred far less often than *Ceratophrys cranwelli* and *Ceratophrys ornata*.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the terrarium is kept at 25-28 °C and at night at 23-25 °C. The figures are borrowed from the other species of the genus and lie at the warm end, because *C. cornuta* comes from warm rainforest.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity is kept at 75-90 % all year, higher than for the related species from the Pampas and Chaco, because the species comes from rainforest.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Always provide a shallow bowl of fresh, treated water, large enough for the whole frog to lie in, but with the water level reaching no higher than the frog's mouth.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	UVB is not necessary, but a weak UVB tube (Ferguson zone 1) can be beneficial. Hang it over one side, so there is always shade in the rest, and omit UVB for albino animals, which are light-sensitive.
VOEDING	The species eats almost anything that can get into its mouth. In the wild it eats frogs, fish, lizards, mice and other vertebrates as well as large insects.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Ceratophrys cornuta* is a sedentary frog that lies buried most of the time and emerges only to eat. Fully grown animals are aggressive and can jump at a hand that comes too close, and the bite hurts.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazilië, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname en Frans-Guyana.