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KIKKERS

Ornate Horned Frog

Ceratophrys ornata

Ceratophrys ornata is a stout, wide-mouthed frog from the Pampas of Argentina, Uruguay and southernmost Brazil, which lies buried and waits for something edible to pass by. Females grow up to 17 cm and can swallow prey almost as large as themselves. The species is robust and easy to keep, but demands respect for the mouth and a firm routine of cleaning and feeding.

Familie: Ceratophryidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-17 cm** kop-romplengte
Gewicht	**187-482 g**
Levensduur	**6-15 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Moerasgebied en gematigd bos en grasland**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**22-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Winterrust	**16-20 °C** 6-12 weken
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-24 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**1.000-2.000**
Uitkomen	**2-4 dagen** bij 24-26 °C
Larvenperiode	**28-41 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Andere kikkervisjes**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
An adult needs a horizontal enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 30 cm. The rule of thumb for the genus is a floor area of 8-10 times the animal's size, and a large female is welcome to more.

TEMPERATUUR
During the day the enclosure is kept at 24-28 °C and at night at 22-24 °C. *C. ornata* eats best at the warm end and worse when it is cool. Over 30 °C or under 18 °C for a longer time can be fatal.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN
Humidity is kept at 65-80 % all year round and raised to about 90 % in the mating season. Mist lightly every day so that the substrate is moist but not wet.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT
Always provide a shallow bowl of fresh, treated water, large enough for the whole frog to lie in, with the water 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, because the frog gets a little UV in the wild.

VOEDING
The species eats almost anything that fits into its mouth. In the wild, adult frogs eat mainly vertebrates such as mice, small birds, lizards and other frogs, but also large spiders and insects.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Ceratophrys ornata is a sedentary frog that lies buried most of the time and only comes out to eat. It is not an animal to pick up. It can lunge at a hand that comes too close, and the bite hurts.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Argentinië, Uruguay en Brazilië.