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Asian Painted Frog

Kaloula pulchra

Kaloula pulchra is a chubby, dark brown burrowing frog from South and South-East Asia with two pale bands along the back. When startled it puffs itself up like a balloon, and in the dry season it digs itself down backwards and waits for the rain. It is hardy, needs only a moderate enclosure and lives on ordinary feeder insects.

Familie: Microhylidae **Mild huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**5-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Mild** Was je handen na contact en houd je vingers uit de buurt van je ogen en mond
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel**
Winterrust	**12-16 °C** 4-6 weken
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Eieren per legsel	**1.000**
Uitkomen	**1 dagen** bij 24-25 °C
Larvenperiode	**14-28 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Kaloula pulchra does not require much space. A terrarium of 50 × 25 × 30 cm (length × width × height) is enough for one frog for its whole life, and an enclosure of 60 × 60 × 60 cm holds two to three adults.

TEMPERATUUR

Kaloula pulchra tolerates a wide temperature range. During the day the temperature should be 22-27 °C, and at night it may fall to 18-21 °C. The odd warm day or cold night is no problem for healthy animals.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity should be 60-80 %, preferably around 70 %. Most of the moisture comes from the damp substrate, but mist part of the enclosure a couple of times a week, and daily if the substrate dries out quickly.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

Place a large, shallow, heavy bowl of water in the enclosure, for example a ceramic dog bowl, which does not tip over when the frog digs.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

Kaloula pulchra has no documented need for UVB. There is no known benefit from it, as long as the food is dusted with a good supplement containing calcium and D3. UVB is therefore optional.

VOEDING

In the wild *K. pulchra* feeds mostly on ants and termites, but it also takes flies, crickets, moths, grasshoppers and earthworms. In the enclosure it readily takes ordinary feeder insects of a suitable size.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

K. pulchra is peaceful, but not an animal for daily handling. Touch the frog only when necessary, for example during cleaning, with clean, damp hands, and wash them afterwards, as the skin secretion can be irritating.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar (Birma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodja, Vietnam, China, Maleisië en Indonesië.