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Uluguru Forest Treefrog

Leptopelis uluguruensis

Leptopelis uluguruensis is a small, nocturnal tree frog from the mountain forests of Tanzania's Eastern Arc Mountains, with a green or yellow-brown back, orange spots and a vertical pupil. The species is endemic, regarded as near threatened and almost unknown in terrariums, so its care is based on climate and habitat.

Familie: Arthroleptidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**3-5 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**20-24 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**16-19 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-100%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 2-4 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Eieren per legsel	**100-300**
Larvenperiode	**60-120 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	**Gevoelig (NT)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Leptopelis uluguruensis*, and the species is not common in captivity.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, and at night 16-19 °C. This corresponds to the climate at 900-1,650 metres, where *Leptopelis uluguruensis* lives, cooler than for most terrarium frogs.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be 80-100%, with the highest humidity at night. The forests on the east-facing mountain slopes get rain in every month of the year.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Place a wide, shallow water dish 2-4 cm deep in the terrarium, and keep it full. Give an easy way out of the dish with stones or bark, so the frogs do not drown.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The light must give the plants enough to grow: an LED plant light for 8-12 hours a day, preferably with a gradual transition in the morning and evening.
VOEDING	In the wild the species takes spiders, grasshoppers, earwigs and other invertebrates.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Leptopelis uluguruensis* is nocturnal and sits motionless by day on large leaves or at the water's edge. The males call at night with a short, dry click from bushes near water, and the call is not loud.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Tanzania.