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Amani Forest Treefrog

Leptopelis vermiculatus

A large, big-eyed tree frog from the rainforest of eastern Tanzania that occurs in a green and a brown phase: green with fine black spots or brown with a dark triangle on the back. *Leptopelis vermiculatus* is nocturnal, reaches up to 9 cm and is rare in captivity. The species is threatened in the wild and needs a humid, tall terrarium with cool nights.

Familie: Arthroleptidae Vroegere naam: *Hylambates vermiculatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**3-9 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**4-8 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en ’s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**65-85%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 3-5 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Eieren per legsel	**50-200**
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	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Leptopelis vermiculatus*, and animals in the trade are often wild-caught.
TEMPERATUUR	By day the temperature in the terrarium should be 22-27 °C, and at night it should fall to 18-21 °C. The night-time drop corresponds to a highland climate and is healthy.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be 65-85%. Mist the terrarium with lukewarm, clean water once in the evening and preferably lightly again in the morning, so leaves and walls are wet and the air becomes humid.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Give the animals a wide, shallow water dish with 3-5 cm of water, kept full at all times. The males call while sitting in water, so the dish must be large enough for a female and two males to sit there.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is most active at dusk and at night and lives in the shade under dense forest. It needs a fluorescent tube or an LED lamp with a colour temperature of 5,000-6,500 K that covers the whole terrarium, so the plants thrive.
VOEDING	The species takes all insects it can overpower and is a voracious hunter. The staple is medium to large crickets. Tropical cockroaches are a good supplement and are easily kept as feeder cultures of their own.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Leptopelis vermiculatus* is nocturnal and territorial. By day the animals sit still and hidden in plants, and at dusk and at night they hunt and call.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Tanzania.