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Baron's Mantella

Mantella baroni

A small, diurnal frog from the eastern forests of Madagascar, black with orange and black tiger stripes on the hind legs and pale green spots at the limbs. *Mantella baroni* grows to about 3 cm, is one of the largest in the genus and feeds on ants and other small arthropods. It is easy to keep when the enclosure is cool, but does not tolerate heat.

Familie: Mantellidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**2-3 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif in het wild	**Mild**
Huidgif in gevangenschap	**Geen** Nakweekdieren. Wildvang kan het gif lang behouden
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Beginner**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-18 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**50-130**
Uitkomen	**3-12 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**42-56 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 30 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**21-24 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**16-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

A pair can be kept in a terrarium of about 40 litres. Four adults need an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 30 cm, and more animals require more floor area.

TEMPERATUUR

Mantella baroni thrives at ordinary room temperature, 21-24 °C during the day, and at night the temperature may fall to 16-18 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

The species tolerates a wide range of humidity, but does best at 60-70 % day to day and up to 80 % in the breeding season. Mist the enclosure daily with decalcified water, heavily in warm weather and a little less when it is cold.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

Place a shallow water bowl in the enclosure, and keep it full at all times. The frogs are poor swimmers, so the bowl must be so shallow that they can easily get out, and it must not take up much of the floor.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

No UVB requirement is documented for the species. It is, however, active in partial sunlight in the wild, so a weak UVB light (Ferguson zone 1) is probably an advantage, provided there is shade and plants so the animals can choose.

VOEDING

The frog is an eager hunter and as an adult can eat larger prey than most other species in the genus. In the wild it feeds mostly on ants and on beetles, spiders and mites.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Mantella baroni is diurnal and can be seen patrolling its territory and hunting for food for most of the day.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.