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KIKKERS

Yellow Mantella

Mantella crocea

Mantella crocea is a small, diurnal frog of 18-24 mm from the forests of east-central Madagascar, yellow, khaki-brown, bronze or green with a chocolate-brown face mask. The species has a very small range and is vulnerable in the wild. It must be kept cool and breeds readily in captivity when the seasons are imitated.

Familie: Mantellidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**18-24 mm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**4-8 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Huidgif in het wild	**Mild**
Huidgif in gevangenschap	**Geen** Nakweekdieren. Wildvang kan het gif lang behouden
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-18 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**12-30**
Uitkomen	**3-12 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**56-100 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	**20-24 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**16-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	*Mantella crocea* is easy to keep, as long as it is kept cool.
TEMPERATUUR	During the day the temperature should be 20-24 °C and at night 16-18 °C. The species is particularly sensitive to heat: wild-caught animals must not be allowed above 25 °C for any length of time.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be 70-100 %. Mist the enclosure daily, and let the surface dry out a little between mistings so the air does not become stagnant.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	There should always be a shallow water bowl in the enclosure. The species of the genus are poor swimmers, so the water must be so shallow that the frogs can easily get out. An exact depth is not documented.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The light is primarily for the plants. A UVB requirement is not documented for the species, but a weak UVB tube in Ferguson zone 1 with shade in the rest of the enclosure is an option.
VOEDING	*Mantella crocea* is an insectivore that feeds on ants, mites and other small arthropods. It takes relatively large prey for such a small frog, for example crickets as long as its head is wide.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Mantella crocea* is diurnal and thrives in groups. The males are bold, often sit out in the open and call with short clicks to defend their territory, while the females are shyer and hide under bark or in the leaves.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.