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Guibé's Mantella

Mantella nigricans

Mantella nigricans is a small, diurnal frog from the forests along streams in northern and north-eastern Madagascar. It grows to 28 mm and is patterned in green, brown and black with a black belly and blue spots. The species is closely related to *Mantella baroni*, is kept like it and tolerates a wider temperature range than many species in the genus.

Familie: Mantellidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**27-28 mm** 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	**70-100%**
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	Little is known about the care of *Mantella nigricans*, which is only rarely kept.
TEMPERATUUR	During the day the temperature should be 21-24 °C and at night 16-18 °C. The species does well in a wider range than many species in the genus, and 19-26 °C is fine, but longer periods above 26 °C must be avoided.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	The species lives along streams in rainforest and needs more humidity than *Mantella baroni* and the species that come from dry regions: 70-100 % all year round.
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. A weak UVB light (Ferguson zone 1) is optional and is probably an advantage, provided there is shade and plants so the animals can choose.
VOEDING	*Mantella nigricans* is an eager hunter and prefers crickets and large fruit flies (*Drosophila hydei*) to small fruit flies and springtails. In the wild the diet consists mainly of ants, mites and other small arthropods.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Mantella nigricans* is diurnal and lives mostly on the ground near running water. The animals are rather withdrawn, and the males often call half hidden under dead leaves.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.