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Green Mantella

Mantella viridis

Mantella viridis is a small, diurnal frog of 2-3 cm with a sharp green colour, a black face mask and a blue and white marbled belly. It lives only in the far north of Madagascar, tolerates heat poorly and is threatened in the wild, so only captive-bred animals should be considered.

Familie: Mantellidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**2-3 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-8 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos en moerasgebied**
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**
Eieren per legsel	**40-115**
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	**20-24 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**17-20 °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	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	The set-up can be simple. Floor area matters more than height, because *M. viridis* lives almost exclusively on the ground.
TEMPERATUUR	During the day the enclosure is kept at 20-24 °C with a drop to 17-20 °C at night. Above 27 °C *M. viridis* is quickly stressed, and in the genus temperatures above 27 °C can quickly become fatal, especially for young animals.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity is kept at 60-70 % day to day and up to 80 % in the breeding season, with more humidity down at the bottom and in the moss. The species tolerates a fairly wide range, as long as clean water is always available.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	There must always be a shallow water bowl or a shallow area of water, so the frogs do not dry out at lower humidity. The water must be so shallow that small animals easily get out, and the depth is not documented.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	Light is first and foremost for the plants. There is no documentation that *M. viridis* needs UVB, but because the species is active in partial sun in the wild, a weak UVB tube is probably an advantage.
VOEDING	*M. viridis* is a small insectivore that takes small prey.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*M. viridis* is diurnal and best kept as a group. Outside the breeding season the animals are practically passive towards one another, but adult females may fight in the breeding season.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Madagaskar.