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Large Horned Frog

Megophrys nasuta

Megophrys nasuta is a large, leaf-shaped frog from the rainforests of South-East Asia, where it lies motionless in the leaf litter waiting for prey. Females grow up to 13 cm, and the snout and upper eyelids are drawn out into pointed flaps, so the animal resembles a withered leaf. The species is delicate, especially when wild caught, and requires a cool, humid and well-ventilated enclosure.

Familie: Megophryidae Vroegere naam: *Pelobatrachus nasutus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-13 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**90 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**21-24 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-95%**
Water	**Waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-36 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**300-2.400**
Uitkomen	**12 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**90-210 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Niet opgenomen**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A pair needs an enclosure of at least 90 × 45 × 45 cm, and a group of 3-4 animals needs at least 100 × 50 × 50 cm.
TEMPERATUUR	The species does not tolerate heat. Keep the enclosure at 21-24 °C during the day and 18-21 °C at night, and do not let it exceed 25 °C for any length of time.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Keep the humidity at 70-95 %. The species tolerates high humidity as long as ventilation is good, but long periods of a wet substrate and stagnant air can kill it. It must not dry out either.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Always provide a large, stable water dish or a small water section with no more than 6-8 cm of water, so that the frog can lie and soak and can easily climb out again.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The frog does not need UVB to survive, but a weak UVB source (Ferguson zone 1) for 10-12 hours a day can be a benefit. Hang the light over one side, so that the rest lies in shade, and keep a day length of about 12 hours.
VOEDING	*Megophrys nasuta* is greedy and has a large mouth. In the wild it takes insects, spiders, worms, snails, crabs, scorpions and centipedes, and also small vertebrates such as lizards, frogs and young rodents.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*M. nasuta* is a shy, sedentary frog that prefers to lie hidden in the leaves with its head raised and its back sloping upwards, so that it looks like a leaf.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Thailand, Maleisië, Singapore, Indonesië en Brunei.