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KIKKERS

Red-legged Kassina

Phlyctimantis maculatus

Phlyctimantis maculatus is a slender, nocturnal frog from East Africa and north-eastern South Africa with a grey-brown, dark-spotted back and bright red patches on the inside of the hind legs. It walks and runs rather than hops, climbs in branches at night and burrows down during the day. The species is hardy and can be kept in pairs or small groups, but the tadpoles take an unusually long time to become frogs.

Familie: Hyperoliidae Vroegere naam: *Kassina maculata; Hylambates maculatus* **Mild huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**6-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Mild** Was je handen na contact en houd je vingers uit de buurt van je ogen en mond
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Eieren per legsel	**300**
Legsels per jaar	**2-3**
Uitkomen	**3-5 dagen** bij 24 °C
Larvenperiode	**150-300 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**75 × 60 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 5 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
A pair or a trio needs an enclosure of at least 75 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height), and a large floor area is more important than height: *Phlyctimantis maculatus* lives mostly on the ground, but likes to climb up to about 50 cm.

TEMPERATUUR
During the day the enclosure is kept at 22-27 °C, slightly warmer at one end than at the other, and at night at 20-23 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN
Humidity is 60-70 % during the day and may rise to 70-80 % at night. Mist every evening with lukewarm water, preferably with a timer-controlled misting system, so that the humidity rises when the light goes off.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT
The enclosure should have a water section covering about a quarter of the floor, with about 5 cm of water and low edges or a branch, so that the frogs easily get out again.

VERLICHTING EN UVB
UVB is recommended, because D3 in powder form alone is not a safe solution. A UV index of 2-3 at the warmest spot (Ferguson zone 2) is suitable, with shade in the rest of the enclosure so that the frogs can choose for themselves.

VOEDING
P. maculatus eats insects and in the wild also smaller frogs. In the enclosure, crickets, grasshoppers, flies, moths and calci worms are used, and the feeder insects must be no larger than the distance between the frog's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
P. maculatus is shy and lies hidden or buried for most of the day. At night it becomes active, climbs and goes hunting. The males call with a loud, short croak that is repeated at intervals.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
Kenia, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zuid-Afrika en Eswatini.