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White-lined Leaf Frog

Phyllomedusa vaillantii

Phyllomedusa vaillantii is a nocturnal leaf frog from the Amazon, 5-8 cm long, with a green back, reddish-brown flanks and red, lavender or orange colours on the inner thighs. It walks slowly across branches instead of hopping and lays its eggs in a folded leaf nest over water.

Familie: Phyllomedusidae **Mild huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**5-8 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**8-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud 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	**Op bladeren boven het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**12-18 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**200-800**
Uitkomen	**5-14 dagen** bij 24 °C
Larvenperiode	**40-90 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**20-24 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 2-5 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of in groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A tall, well-ventilated terrarium suits best, because the frog is arboreal. Two adults need at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height), and a small group needs more floor area.
TEMPERATUUR	Keep the daytime temperature at 24-28 °C. At night it may fall 3-6 degrees, to 20-24 °C, as in the wild. A hot-spot lamp is not needed if the room is warm enough.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be between 60 and 80 % with natural fluctuations through the day. Mist the enclosure once or twice a day, preferably in the evening, so that it can dry out a little during the day.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The frog likes to sit in a water bowl at night, and the bowl must therefore be large enough for the animal to sit in the water, and shallow enough that it never risks drowning: 2-5 cm deep with a stone or a branch as an exit.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	Provide 10-12 hours of light a day on a timer, and switch the light off at night. Lighting for the plants is enough, and the frog sleeps under the leaves by day, so there must always be shade.
VOEDING	The frog eats live insects that are caught at night: crickets, flies, cockroaches and wax moths. Adults get 2-8 feeder insects per frog, about every second to fifth day.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is calm and nocturnal, and it sleeps all day on a leaf with its legs tucked in. At night it becomes active if it is not disturbed. Males call at night, especially after misting.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Bolivia, Brazilië, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname en Venezuela.