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KIKKERS

Four-lined Tree Frog

Polypedates leucomystax

Polypedates leucomystax is a slender, nocturnal tree frog of 4-9 cm from South-East Asia, which lays its eggs in a foam nest by the water. It is adaptable, readily lives close to people and is easy to keep, but does not tolerate heat above 29 °C. Breeding is triggered in a rain chamber.

Familie: Rhacophoridae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**4-9 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Droog bos, regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In een schuimnest**
Eieren per legsel	**100-400**
Uitkomen	**3-4 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**49-70 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**23-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-70%**
Water	**Waterbak**
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

Two adult *Polypedates leucomystax* need a glass terrarium of at least 45 × 45 × 60 cm, and that is enough for up to four animals. The species jumps far and benefits from more space.

TEMPERATUUR

Keep the terrarium at 23-27 °C by day and 18-22 °C at night. The upper limit is important: above 29 °C can quickly become fatal, especially if the frog also lacks water or moisture. A weak heat bulb is enough if the room is cool.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Keep the humidity at 60-70 %. This is managed with a hand sprayer, fogging system or rain system, several times a day as needed.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

P. leucomystax must always have access to clean water in a large, shallow dish that is easy to clean and that the frog can easily climb out of.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species does not need any light other than what the plants require. There is no documentation that it needs UVB, but a weak UVB source can be used for the plants and also has an antibacterial effect.

VOEDING

P. leucomystax is an insectivore, and crickets can be the staple food, supplemented several times a month with waxworms, silkworms, moths, flies, small earthworms and small cockroaches.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

P. leucomystax is nocturnal and sits hidden among plants and branches during the day, but readily snaps up a feeder insect that passes by.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Brunei, Indonesië, Maleisië, Filipijnen, Singapore en Thailand.