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Dainty Green Tree Frog

Ranoidea gracilenta

Ranoidea gracilenta is a slender, pale green tree frog of 3-5 cm from Australia's east coast, with yellow sides, orange eyes and a thin pale line from nostril to eye. It is active at night, lives in vegetation by water and is adaptable, but very little documented knowledge exists on its care in captivity.

Familie: Pelodryadidae Vroegere naam: *Litoria gracilenta; Chlorohyla gracilenta; Hyla gracilenta*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**3-5 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en moerasgebied**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 30 × 60 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-27 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**16-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 3-5 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Eieren per legsel	**100-500**
Larvenperiode	**60-100 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little documented knowledge exists on the care of *Ranoidea gracilenta* in captivity.
TEMPERATUUR	Keep the terrarium at 22-27 °C by day and 16-20 °C at night. The slightly cooler night corresponds to the coastal climate. A heat mat on the side of the terrarium, controlled by a thermostat, is enough.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Keep humidity at 70-90 %. Mist the terrarium once a day, preferably in the evening when the frog wakes, so that plants and walls are dewy.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Give *Ranoidea gracilenta* a large, shallow water dish with 3-5 cm of water, which the frog can easily climb out of, for example via a branch or a stone. The frog likes to sit in the water and absorbs it through the skin.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The frog needs no light other than what the plants require. Fluorescent tubes are better than incandescent bulbs, because they give less heat. Keep the light on 12 hours a day, with dark nights.
VOEDING	Adult *Ranoidea gracilenta* eat small crickets, blowflies, houseflies, fruit flies, moths, small cockroaches and other soft insects of a suitable size. The feeder animal must not be larger than the distance between the frog's eyes.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Ranoidea gracilenta* is nocturnal and rests by day in the plants with its legs drawn in. It is fast and jumps well, so the terrarium must always be opened carefully. The frog is not shy, but does not tolerate being handled much.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Australië en Papoea-Nieuw-Guinea.