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Wallace's Flying Frog

Rhacophorus nigropalmatus

Rhacophorus nigropalmatus is one of the largest flying frogs and lives high up in the rainforest of Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula. It is emerald green with black webbing between fingers and toes, and with its spread webbing it can glide up to 15 m between the trees. Females reach up to 10 cm. The species requires a very large, tall and warm terrarium, and little is known about its care and breeding.

Familie: Rhacophoridae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-10 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**120 × 80 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**24-28 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**21-23 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-90%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 10 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In een schuimnest**
Eieren per legsel	**800**
Larvenperiode	**42-85 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 is known about keeping *Rhacophorus nigropalmatus*, and the figures here are based on the species itself and on the closely related *Rhacophorus reinwardtii*, which is smaller.

TEMPERATUUR

Keep the terrarium at 24-28 °C by day and 21-23 °C at night. This corresponds to the lowland rainforest where the species lives, and the temperature must not exceed 30 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity should be 70-90 %. Mist the terrarium thoroughly every day with dechlorinated tap water, rainwater or reverse-osmosis water, and let it dry out a little during the day.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The species must have a permanent water area that it can sit in and lay eggs above. The water must be 10 cm deep, and the frog must be able to get out easily via branches, cork and stones.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The frog lives high up in the tree canopy, and a weak UVB source of the type used for tropical forest animals is recommended.

VOEDING

Rhacophorus nigropalmatus eats live insects. Adults take large crickets, grasshoppers, large cockroaches and occasionally a wax moth larva as a treat; juveniles take smaller crickets, about a third of the width of the head.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is shy and nocturnal and spends the day hidden among the leaves, often sitting tightly curled up on a branch or on the glass. At night it becomes active, climbing and gliding.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Thailand, Myanmar (Birma), Maleisië, Indonesië en Brunei.