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## Cane Toad

# *Rhinella marina*

*Rhinella marina* is one of the largest toads in the world: a sturdy, warty and nocturnal toad from northern South America that grows to 10-24 cm and eats almost anything it can get down. It can live 10-15 years and is hardy, but the glands behind the eyes contain a powerful poison that is dangerous to pets. The species is also notorious as an invasive, so an animal must never be released.

Familie: Bufonidae  Vroegere naam: *Bufo marinus; Chaunus marinus*  **Sterk huidgif**

KERNGEGEVENS

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **10-24 cm**<br>kop-romplengte |
| Levensduur | **10-15 jaar** |
| Actief | **'s nachts** |
| Levenswijze | **Bodembewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Savanne en regenwoud** |
| Huidgif | **Sterk**<br>Vermijd huidcontact en was je handen grondig na werk in het terrarium |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Gevorderd** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Ontwikkeling | **Kikkervisjes in het water** |
| Legplaats | **In het water** |
| Eieren per legsel | **8.000-35.000** |
| Uitkomen | **1-7 dagen** |
| Larvenperiode | **12-60 dagen**<br>van uitkomen tot metamorfose |
| Voeding van de larven | **Algen/planten en andere kikkervisjes** |
| Broedzorg | **Geen** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **120 × 60 × 60 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier |
| Temperatuur overdag | **23-28 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **20-22 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **60-70%** |
| Water | **Waterbak** |
| UVB | **Optioneel**<br>Fergusonzone 1 |
| Voeding | **Insecten, gewervelde dieren en wormen/slakken** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair** |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

## Verzorging in het kort

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| HET TERRARIUM | An adult needs an enclosure of at least 120 × 60 × 60 cm (length × width × height). A small male can manage with less, but females grow largest. Floor area matters more than height. |
| TEMPERATUUR | During the day the enclosure should be about 23-26 °C and never above 28 °C, and at night it can drop to 20-22 °C. |
| LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN | Humidity should be about 60-70 %. The substrate is kept moist, but not wet, and the enclosure is misted with dechlorinated water a couple of times a day, so the toad can absorb water through the skin of the belly. |
| WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT | The toad must always have a large, stable water dish that it can sit in, and where the water reaches no higher than the mouth, so it does not drown. |
| VERLICHTING EN UVB | The species is nocturnal and avoids direct sun, so it does not need strong lighting. UVB is optional: in the wild the animal gets a little UVB in partial shade, but food with calcium and D3 covers the need. |
| VOEDING | *R. marina* is a predator and eats almost anything that can fit in its mouth, both live and dead. |
| GEDRAG EN OMGANG | The toad is calm and lies hidden most of the day. At night it becomes active and moves in short, quick hops. If it feels threatened, it puffs itself up, raises its body and can secrete poison from the glands behind the eyes. |
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