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Marbled Rain Frog

Scaphiophryne marmorata

Scaphiophryne marmorata is a small, plump, green frog from the eastern rainforest of Madagascar. The female reaches about 4 cm, the male about 3 cm. It burrows into the leaf litter by day, but also climbs in bushes and small trees in search of insects. It is easy to keep, but breeds only when the floods of the rainy season are imitated.

Familie: Microhylidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**3-4 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-15 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend, bodembewonend en gravend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**10-12 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**300-500**
Larvenperiode	**70 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 40 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**21-26 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-80%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 1-2 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Kwetsbaar (VU)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Little documented knowledge exists about keeping *Scaphiophryne marmorata*. The care is based on the species itself where possible, and otherwise on the closely related *Scaphiophryne madagascariensis*.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 21-26 °C and at night 18-21 °C. The species requires no heat source and thrives at ordinary room temperature.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity should be 60-80 %, but the most important thing is that the substrate is moist all the way through: when a handful of substrate is squeezed, it should clump and release a couple of drops.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The frogs must always have a shallow, clean water bowl, 1-2 cm deep, so that they easily get out again. Change the water daily. Use rainwater, reverse-osmosis water or tap water treated against chlorine and chloramine.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The light must be subdued. The species is nocturnal and hides by day, and no need for UVB has been documented. A weak UVB light, corresponding to Ferguson zone 1, does no harm and can be used if the terrarium has live plants.

VOEDING

Scaphiophryne marmorata eats all kinds of small insects and is very greedy. Adults take crickets of about 6 mm, small dubia cockroaches, small mealworms, fly larvae and the like, and juveniles get crickets of about 3 mm.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Scaphiophryne marmorata is shy and spends most of the day hidden in the substrate or under bark. At night it comes out, and it likes to climb about on branches.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Madagaskar.