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Hill Garden Bug-eyed Frog

Theloderma asperum

Theloderma asperum is a small, nocturnal tree frog from the forests of South-East Asia. It is blackish brown with white warts that resemble bird droppings, and has deep ruby-red eyes. The species tolerates more heat than the other members of the genus and thrives in a small, humid terrarium with a water section. It calls quite loudly and is best kept in a small group.

Familie: Rhacophoridae Vroegere naam: *Philautus asper*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**3-4 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend en semi-aquatisch**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**20-24 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**17-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**75-95%**
Water	**Watergedeelte** diepte 5-10 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**Op bladeren boven het water**
Geslachtsrijp	**6-10 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**4-15**
Uitkomen	**7-14 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**75-180 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Geen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

Theloderma asperum is small and can be kept in a relatively compact terrarium. A terrarium of 45 × 45 × 45 cm (length × width × height) is suitable for a small group of four animals.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, and at night 17-21 °C. The species tolerates down to about 10 °C briefly and manages 24-25 °C without problems, but above 27 °C it becomes dangerous and can be fatal.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity is kept at 75-95 %. The species tolerates short periods down to about 50 % if there is access to water, but dry air without water can quickly be fatal.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The frog spends much time at the water's edge and even sits under water, so the water section is not for decoration.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The frog is nocturnal and has no documented need for UVB. A weak UVB tube for shade-dwelling species (Ferguson zone 1) can be used and is optional, but then the frogs must always be able to retreat into shade.

VOEDING

T. asperum eats insects. Small crickets are the most important food, supplemented with wax moth larvae, flies, springtails for the smallest young, small dubia cockroaches and soldier fly larvae.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Theloderma asperum is nocturnal and by day sits hidden in tubes, between plants or close to the water. It does well in a group as long as there is enough space, and it readily breeds in pairs, but a group gives the best results.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Maleisië, Thailand, Myanmar (Birma), India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Vietnam, Cambodja en Indonesië.