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Chapa Bug-eyed Frog

Theloderma bicolor

Theloderma bicolor is a small, moss-green frog from the damp mountain forests of northern Vietnam and southern China. It is flattened and covered in knobbly warts, so it almost vanishes among moss and lichen. The species is nocturnal and needs a cool, humid enclosure with a water section, because it does not tolerate heat. Its care is similar to that of the other moss frogs, but several breeding figures are borrowed from related species.

Familie: Rhacophoridae Vroegere naam: *Rhacophorus leprosus bicolor; Rhacophorus bicolor*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**4-6 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**'s nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Bergbos en rotsachtig terrein**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**50 × 30 × 40 cm** L × B × H voor 4 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**16-20 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**13-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-90%**
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	**8-10 maanden**
Eieren per legsel	**3-25**
Uitkomen	**9-22 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

The care of *Theloderma bicolor* is similar to that of its relatives *Theloderma corticale* and *Theloderma asperum*, but the species must be kept cooler. It thrives only in an enclosure where the temperature can be kept low.

TEMPERATUUR

The species is a mountain frog and does not tolerate heat. By day the temperature should be 16-20 °C and at night 13-18 °C, which matches the climate in the uplands. For short periods it tolerates down to about 10 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity should be 80-90 %, and never below 60 %.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

The water section is a permanent part of the enclosure. Provide 5-10 cm of water, with cork bark and cork tubes as land and hiding places.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is nocturnal, so the lighting is mainly for the plants. A 6,500 K fluorescent tube for 12 hours a day is enough for plants such as pothos and peace lily.

VOEDING

Theloderma bicolor eats live insects. Use crickets as the staple, supplemented with waxworms, dubia roaches, flies and soldier fly larvae. Feeder insects should be no longer than the distance between the frog's eyes.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

Theloderma bicolor sits hidden among plants and in cork by day and comes out when it gets dark. The animals can be kept in pairs or in a small group of three to four, when the enclosure has enough space and hiding places.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Vietnam en China.