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Chinese Gliding Frog

Zhangixalus dennysi

Zhangixalus dennysi is one of the largest tree frogs in South-East Asia, a sturdy, pale green gliding frog from humid forests in south-eastern China, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Females reach up to 14 cm. The large webbing between the toes is used to glide between the branches, and males have an unusually powerful call.

Familie: Rhacophoridae Vroegere naam: *Rhacophorus dennysi; Polypedates dennysi*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-14 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**In de schemering en 's nachts**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Huidgif	**Geen bekend**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**80 × 50 × 100 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**20-25 °C**
Temperatuur 's nachts	**15-20 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**60-90%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 3-5 cm
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair, in paren of in groepen**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes in het water**
Legplaats	**In een schuimnest**
Eieren per legsel	**3.500**
Uitkomen	**7 dagen**
Larvenperiode	**35-45 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

Little is known about keeping *Zhangixalus dennysi*, and the recommendations are based on the size and habitat of the species and on experience with the closely related *Zhangixalus arboreus*, which is a slightly smaller species from cool forests in Japan.

TEMPERATUUR

By day the temperature should be 20-25 °C and at night 15-20 °C, corresponding to a cool living room. The temperature must not exceed 28 °C for any length of time.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN

Humidity should be 60-90 %, lowest by day and highest at night. Live plants keep the air humid, because they release water at night, and a large, open water bowl helps.

WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT

Place a large, shallow water bowl in the terrarium, which the frog can sit in freely; it may cover up to half of the floor.

VERLICHTING EN UVB

The species is arboreal and active at dusk, and a weak UVB source is recommended: a T5 tube that gives a UV index of about 3 on the uppermost leaves (UVB zone 2). Always provide shaded places where the frog can retreat.

VOEDING

Zhangixalus dennysi eats live insects and readily takes large feeder insects. Use crickets as the main food, supplemented with grasshoppers and cockroaches.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

The species is active at night and at dusk and sits hidden among the leaves by day. The frog is large, powerful and jumps and glides wildly when startled, so it should be handled as little as possible.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

China, Laos, Myanmar (Birma) en Vietnam.