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## Silverstone's Poison Frog

# *Ameerega silverstonei*

*Ameerega silverstonei* is an orange-red poison dart frog of about 4 cm, known only from the Cordillera Azul on the eastern slopes of the Andes in Peru. It lives in cool mountain forest at about 1,300-1,500 m, is threatened by habitat loss and is rarely kept. Its care requires a cool enclosure.

Familie: Dendrobatidae  Vroegere naam: *Epipedobates silverstonei; Dendrobates silverstonei; Phobobates silverstonei*

**KERNGEGEVENS**

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **4-5 cm**<br>kop-romplengte |
| Levensduur | **8-12 jaar** |
| Actief | **Overdag** |
| Levenswijze | **Bodembewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Bergbos** |
| Huidgif in het wild | **Mild** |
| Huidgif in gevangenschap | **Geen**<br>Nakweekdieren. Wildvang kan het gif lang behouden |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Ervaren** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Ontwikkeling | **Kikkervisjes worden naar het water gedragen** |
| Legplaats | **Op de grond** |
| Geslachtsrijp | **15-16 maanden** |
| Eieren per legsel | **30-45** |
| Uitkomen | **30 dagen** |
| Larvenperiode | **55-60 dagen**<br>van uitkomen tot metamorfose |
| Voeding van de larven | **Algen/planten en kant-en-klaar voer** |
| Broedzorg | **Bewaakt de eieren en draagt de kikkervisjes** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **50 × 50 × 50 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren |
| Temperatuur overdag | **20-24 °C** |
| Temperatuur ’s nachts | **17-20 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **70-100%** |
| Water | **Waterbak**<br>diepte 1-2 cm |
| UVB | **Optioneel**<br>Fergusonzone 1 |
| Voeding | **Insecten en kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)** |
| Gehouden | **In paren of in groepen** |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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| CITES | **Bijlage II** |
| IUCN | **Bedreigd (EN)** |

## Verzorging in het kort

**HET TERRARIUM**

Little is known about the care of *Ameerega silverstonei*. What is known is based on the climate of the mountain forest at about 1,300-1,500 m: cool, humid and stable all year round.

**TEMPERATUUR**

By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, preferably at the cool end, and at night 17-20 °C. It must not rise above 25 °C. Cool air is not a problem as long as the fluctuations are small.

**LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN**

Humidity should be 70-100 %: about 70 % in the middle of the day and close to 100 % in the morning and evening. Spray 1-3 times a day with rainwater or reverse osmosis water, or use a rain system and possibly a fogger.

**WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT**

A shallow water bowl with 1-2 cm of water is enough. Use rainwater, reverse osmosis water or dechlorinated water, and change it often. The water should be cool, like the air.

**VERLICHTING EN UVB**

The species lives on the shaded forest floor, so the light should be moderate, with shade available. Fluorescent tubes or LEDs with a plant-friendly spectrum for 10-12 hours a day are enough.

**VOEDING**

*Ameerega silverstonei* takes small to large feeder insects: large fruit flies (*Drosophila hydei*), newly hatched crickets, the smallest waxworms and small insects swept from meadows.

**GEDRAG EN OMGANG**

The species is shy and often retreats under leaf litter or cork bark. It can be kept in groups, but the males are territorial, so keep a pair or a group with more females than males.

**NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED**

Peru.