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PIJLGIFKIKKERS

Bocas Poison Frog

Andinobates claudiae

Andinobates claudiae was described as the smallest poison dart frog: adults measure only about 13 mm. It lives in the leaf litter of lowland forest in Bocas del Toro in north-western Panama, both on the islands and on the mainland. The species is threatened, and almost nothing is known about its care.

Familie: Dendrobatidae Vroegere naam: *Ranitomeya claudiae*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**13 mm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-10 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Huidgif in het wild	**Mild**
Huidgif in gevangenschap	**Geen** Nakweekdieren. Wildvang kan het gif lang behouden
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Expert**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes worden naar het water gedragen**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Eieren per legsel	**1-8**
Larvenperiode	**60-80 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Draagt de kikkervisjes**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 2 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**22-25 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**19-22 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-100%**
Water	**Geen waterbak**
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Andinobates claudiae*. The care is based on the habitat: warm, humid lowland forest with rain for most of the year and a thick layer of leaf litter.
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature should be 22-25 °C and the night 19-22 °C. The temperature must not exceed 27 °C for long, and above 29 °C is dangerous, so the enclosure must not stand in sun or close to a heat source.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be 80-100 %. Spray the enclosure 1-2 times a day with rainwater or reverse osmosis water so that the leaf litter is kept damp, or use a rain system on a timer.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	The adult frogs do not need a water bowl; they take up water through the skin from spraying and the damp leaf litter.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and lives in shade on the forest floor. LED lighting for about 12 hours a day is enough for the plants. UVB is not necessary; a weak UVB light in Ferguson zone 1 can be used if there is plenty of shade.
VOEDING	*Andinobates claudiae* is so small that the feeder insects must be the smallest available: springtails, small wingless fruit flies (*Drosophila melanogaster*) and small isopods. Even ordinary fruit flies can be too large.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is diurnal and stays in the leaf litter and by the hiding places. The males call from fixed spots and defend their territory, so a pair is the way to keep them.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Panama.