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PIJLGIFKIKKERS

Lovely Poison Frog

Phyllobates lugubris

Phyllobates lugubris is a small, black poison frog of 19-24 mm with two yellow, golden or orange stripes along the back. It lives on the forest floor in the lowland rainforest on the Caribbean side of Central America, from Nicaragua to Panama. It is occasionally seen in the trade, but little is known about its care.

Familie: Dendrobatidae

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**19-24 mm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**10-20 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Bodembewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud**
Huidgif in het wild	**Mild**
Huidgif in gevangenschap	**Geen** Nakweekdieren. Wildvang kan het gif lang behouden
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Gevorderd**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Ontwikkeling	**Kikkervisjes worden naar het water gedragen**
Legplaats	**Op de grond**
Eieren per legsel	**7-21**
Larvenperiode	**45-80 dagen** van uitkomen tot metamorfose
Voeding van de larven	**Kant-en-klaar voer**
Broedzorg	**Bewaakt de eieren en draagt de kikkervisjes**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 45 × 45 cm** L × B × H voor 3 volwassen dieren
Temperatuur overdag	**21-25 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**18-21 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**80-100%**
Water	**Waterbak** diepte 1-3 cm
UVB	**Optioneel** Fergusonzone 1
Voeding	**Kleine ongewervelden (springstaarten, fruitvliegen)**
Gehouden	**In paren of in groepen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the care of *Phyllobates lugubris*.
TEMPERATUUR	The daytime temperature should be 21-25 °C and the night 18-21 °C, as for *Phyllobates vittatus*. Poison frogs are very sensitive to heat: above 27 °C should be avoided, and several hours at around 29 °C can be fatal.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN SPROEIEN	Humidity should be 80-100 %, and the soil and leaf litter must always be moist. Mist the enclosure thoroughly 1-2 times a day with rainwater, reverse-osmosis water or dechlorinated water, or use a rain or mist system.
WATER EN WATERKWALITEIT	Adult frogs do not drink, but absorb water through the skin, and a shallow water bowl with 1-3 cm of water is enough. *Phyllobates vittatus* appreciates a small water feature, and in the wild the tadpoles are carried to streams.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species lives on the forest floor, where the light is subdued, and UVB is not documented as necessary. A weak UVB lamp in Ferguson zone 1 is optional; if used, always provide shade.
VOEDING	In the wild *Phyllobates lugubris* eats mostly ants and mites. In the enclosure, small arthropods are given: wingless fruit flies (*Drosophila melanogaster*), springtails, small isopods and newly hatched crickets.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is diurnal and lives hidden among leaf litter and plants. Males call from hidden spots and defend their territory against other males, so several males in the same enclosure can cause stress.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Nicaragua, Costa Rica en Panama.